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PHILLIPS ACADEMY RECEIVES GIFTS

\$50,000 Organ for George Washington Hall—Two Foundations of \$10,000 Each Provided by Anonymous Donor for Annual Lecture and Musical Event

Through the generosity of a friend of Phillips Academy who wishes his name withheld, a pipe organ costing \$50,000 will be installed in the new George Washington Hall, where it can be used for concerts and other musical entertainments. Work has so far progressed on this building that the large auditorium, seating 1200 people on the main floor, will be available for Commencement exercises in June. The executive and administrative offices will be transferred to their new quarters during the summer.

Two anonymous gifts of a unique character have recently been made to the school. One is a fund of \$10,000, the income of which is to be used each year for a single public lecture to be delivered annually in George Washington Hall. This is to be called the Alfred E. Stearns lecture fund named after the present principal of Phillips Academy. The other, also of \$10,000, is to be known as the James C. Sawyer fund, for the present treasurer of Phillips Academy, and the income is to be expended for a single musical entertainment each year, this also to be presented in George Washington Hall. The first lecture and concert on these foundations will not be given until 1926-27, when the auditorium is completed.

By vote of the trustees, the new school building erected through the contributions of 2600 alumni and dedicated in 1924, is to be called Samuel Phillips Hall, in commemoration of Judge Samuel Phillips, Jr. (1752-1802), one of the founders of Phillips Academy. As Judge Phillips not only conceived the project of the school but also wrote its constitution and arranged the details of its opening in 1778, it is fitting that the most impressive of the school buildings should be named in his honor.

The family of the late Frank Dale Warren, 79, of Plainfield, N. J., have recently transferred to the trustees the sum of \$10,000, the income of which is to be awarded annually to a Phillips Academy senior, of high scholarship and character, preparing for Amherst. In case no suitable candidate for Amherst is available, the money is to be given to a student who in the judgment of the faculty, possesses the requisite qualifications.

Lecture by Alexander Woolcott

On the evening of Friday, February 5, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Alexander Woolcott, dramatic critic on the New York Herald, will speak on "Contemporary Plays and Dramatists." Mr. Woolcott is the author of several books dealing with the stage and has won a reputation as among the foremost dramatic critics in this country today. His articles on the contemporary drama are looked upon as authoritative. In addition, Mr. Woolcott is a very entertaining speaker, whose talents are in great demand. Owing to the expense involved in securing him, a charge of fifty cents will be made for admission. The general public are cordially invited to attend.

BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

Five Troops in Andover Join With Troops from Neighboring Towns to Form North Essex Council

The Boy Scouts of Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence have been banded together to form the North Essex Council of the Boy Scouts of America as the result of the activities of the Lions club of Lawrence and the generosity of private citizens. Headquarters have been established in the Lawrence City Mission at 31 Jackson street, Lawrence, and a salaried executive has been obtained to organize the Council. Commissioners have been appointed to take charge of activities in the individual towns, new troops are being organized, old troops are reviving, training courses for Scoutmasters are planned; and it seems that at last the demand from the boys of this section for a real Boy Scout organization is to be realized.

The organization and enthusiasm in Andover is growing by leaps and bounds, and the older men are turning out to do their share in sponsoring the troops, examining the boys, or conducting the program. The complete organization in Andover at the present time is as follows:

General Chairman, Stanley V. Lane; chairman of finance committee, Chester W. Holland; Commissioner in charge of all troops, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, members of local Court of Honor to examine the boys for second and first class rank, Nathan C. Hamblin, Roy Hardy, James C. Moore, Harry Sellars, Joseph L. Burns, Dr. Philip W. Blake and Judge Colver J. Stone.

Troop 1, Shawheen Village—Scoutmaster, Paul N. Rice; Troop committee, Walter M. Lamont, George C. Best, George L. Graham, Emil Shulze and Henry Todd.

Troop 2, Free Church—Scoutmaster, John W. Cameron; Troop committee, Rev. Alfred C. Church, Ferdinand Swarz, Fred Swanton, Wendell Kydd, Thomas Chadwick, and Stanley Hickok.

Troop 3, South Church—Scoutmaster, Rosco N. Brannan; Troop committee, Myron H. Clark, Ferdinand H. Schwarz, Burchard E. Horne, Philip R. French, and P. B. Whittemore.

Troop 4, Ballardvale—Scoutmaster, Clifford W. Reynolds; Troop committee not yet organized.

Troop 5, Christ Church—Scoutmaster, Douglas C. Bacon; Troop committee not yet organized.

There is no better organization in the world for developing and training the boys during the difficult "teen" years than the Boy Scouts of America. It is a chartered organization, protected by Act of Congress. It is non-sectarian, and endeavoring at all times to teach the boys to live according to the principles of the Scout Oath.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Burt Wheeler has taken out nomination papers for tree warden.

Edward Buchanan of Central street has recovered from a recent illness.

Emily Markey has accepted a position with the Tyler Rubber company.

Miss Mary Lynch of this town is resting comfortably at the Bar sanitarium.

Edward Greene has accepted a position with the Lanco printing company of Boston.

Hiland Holt Jr., formerly of this town, renewed acquaintances here over the week-end.

William McCoubrie has resumed his duties at the Andover Garage after a short illness.

The mid-year examinations at Pundarch were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Bancroft Pratt of Central street left Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, where he is to be employed.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Higgins of North Main street are ill at their home with scarlet fever.

The Pundarch girls' basketball team are playing the Woodbury High school at Salem, N. H., this afternoon.

Kenneth Palmer formerly of this town, but now located in Vermont, renewed acquaintances here over the week-end.

Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin gave a luncheon at the Manse on Tuesday. Bridge was played during the afternoon.

John Caldwell who is employed by the Carter Ink company as salesman left recently for Arizona, where he will have charge of a district.

Don't forget the whist party for the benefit of disabled ex-service men to be held next Thursday afternoon at the Legion rooms beginning at 2:15.

Herbert Veit has returned to his duties at the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company office, after a business trip to Scranton, Pa., and Binghamton, N. Y.

A successful dancing party was held in the November clubhouse Saturday evening. Miss Mae Simmons acted as hostess. The Buckley-Franks orchestra provided music.

The regular meeting of the South Church Men's club will be held this evening in the vestry. Burton S. Flagg will speak on "Insurance." Each member may invite a guest.

Mrs. Harrison Brown of Elm street entertained at a luncheon, followed by bridge on Tuesday of this week. The prize-winners were Mrs. Philip Hardy and Mrs. Cutler of Lawrence.

A chimney fire broke out at the home of George T. Eaton of Bartlett street Sunday evening at 6:01. The ladder truck from the Central fire station responded. There was no damage.

The Lunch Counter girls of Pundarch high school are planning to conduct a dancing party in the school hall Friday evening, February 5. The Buckley-Franks orchestra will furnish music.

Christian Endeavor Week will be observed at the South Church by special pulpit decorations on Sunday morning, January 31, when the minister will preach upon "The Ideal of Christian Endeavor."

Benjamin Brown of 34 Elm street has been elected president of the class of '26 of the Lawrence Evening High school. Mr. Brown is the first Andover resident to be elected president of a Lawrence Evening High school class.

The next regular meeting of the November club will be held next Monday afternoon, February 1, when the Dramatic department will present two short plays, "Wrong Numbers," by Essex Dane and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France.

One of the oldest alumni of Phillips academy, Alphonso Benjamin Bowers, famous inventor, died Sunday at his home in Lynn, aged 96 years. He was the inventor of the centrifugal hydraulic pump and dredger. Among his exploits was the dredging of San Francisco harbor.

George K. Sanborn, a sophomore at Dartmouth college, is visiting his parents, Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Sanborn, at their home on Locke street. In his capacity as chairman of the Trails committee, he is the official representative of the Dartmouth Outing Club at the New England Trails Conference which is meeting in Boston, January 29 and 30.

Past Presidents' night was observed at the regular meeting of Women's Relief corps, No. 127, Tuesday night in G. A. R. hall. Chaudes were given in shadow pantomime by Mrs. Jennie Bean, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman, Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. Carrie Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Mrs. Eva Buxton, Mrs. Estelle Nuckley and Mrs. Annie K. Davis. Games were played and refreshments served.

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Legion Auxiliary Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary to Andover Post 8, American Legion, was held Thursday evening. The attendance was good considering the cold and bitter wind.

A beautiful past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Fred G. Cheney by Mrs. Harry Gouck in behalf of the auxiliary and Mrs. Cheney responded graciously.

It was voted to buy a new gas range and coffee tank with money already in the treasury, part of which is a gift for that purpose.

It was reported that members are active in the sale of chocolate bars of excellent quality for the good of the order.

The activities for the month of February include a whist party on Thursday of next week with Mrs. William Higgins, chairman, and a rummage sale on February 12, with Mrs. Davis, chairman.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies and tea were served by Mrs. Fred G. Cheney.

Notice

All persons desiring to insert articles in the Warrant for the annual Town meeting to be held in March should see that such articles are in the hands of the Town Clerk on or before February 8.

Policemen's Ball Receives Hearty Support

The first annual ball of the Policemen's Relief Association is receiving the hearty support of the townspeople, more than five hundred tickets having already been sold.

The policemen themselves have spared no effort in making the affair a success and are very much gratified at the generous response with which they have been met.

Officer Frye held the record on Tuesday night for the sale of tickets, 227 sales being the result of his efforts. Officer Gillespie has sold more than one hundred. Although it is hoped that everyone will wish to have a part in the relief fund it has been impossible to sell everyone. A hundred tickets remain to be sold and may be obtained from any member of the police force.

League of Women Voters Set Date for Business Meeting and Supper

The following card is being sent out to members of the League of Women Voters. All those interested are cordially invited to attend these events though they may not be members.

1. February 4, Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. McGillivuddy, "Protecting Our Young People." Dr. McGillivuddy is an expert on Social Hygiene and is well known for her splendid war work. She is sane, practical, motherly, sincere.

2. 6:30 p.m. November Club House Supper, eighty-five cents. Menu: First course, chicken croquettes, creamed carrots, rolls, assorted ice cream—herb, assorted cakes, coffee. Reservations should be made not later than Friday, February 5, by communicating with Mr. Peter Cunningham.

3. Business meeting of league to follow the supper.

4. Discussion of town meeting proposals.

5. Second lecture by Dr. McGillivuddy. The membership list may not be accurate so that all those not receiving cards should communicate with Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Highland road. Telephone 595 M.

A. P. C. to Hold Card Party

Mrs. Roy Hardy and Mrs. Osborn Sutton have invited all members of the A. P. C. Sorority of the South church to their homes Thursday evening, February 4th, at 7:45.

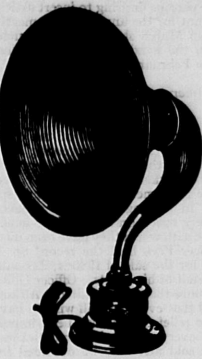
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THEATRES

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Today
"When Husbands Flirt," with an all-star cast.
Matt Moore in "His Majesty Bunker Bean."
Aesop's Fables.
Tomorrow
Rin Tin Tin in "The Clash of the Wolves."
"Adventures of Mazie," with Go-Getter Cast.
"Wild West."
Pathe News.
Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 1-2
"The Vanishing American," with Richard Dix.
Our Gang in "Derby Day," comedy.
Topics of the Day.
Wednesday, Feb. 3
"Woman of Paris," Directed by Charlie Chaplin.
Herbert Rawlinson in "The Flame Fighter."
Century Comedy.
Pathe News.
Thursday, Feb. 4
"No More Women," with special cast.
Hume Peters in "The Storm Breaker."
Cameo Comedy.
Friday, Feb. 5
Jack Hoxie in "Busting Thru."
"Beauty and the Bad Man," with Flora Stanley.
Aesop's Fables.
Saturday, Feb. 6
"Bobbed Hair," with Marie Prevost.
"Wild West."
Pathe News.

Until they heard him speak, the red men on the Navajo Indian Reservation thought Richard Dix was a member of some other Indian tribe and at least fifty times during the filming there of "The Vanishing American," in which he plays the role of the Indian hero, he was asked from what red nation he hailed.

That Paramount was fortunate in obtaining Dix to portray the part of Nophaie in Zane Grey's powerful story was declared by Mrs. Louise Wetherill, who acted in the capacity of technical adviser on this picture and also "The Pony Express." Mrs. Wetherill and her husband have operated trading posts among the aborigines of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah for 25 years.

"Mr. Dix not only is a fine actor but also has features similar to those of the race he represents," she said. "His straight, thin nose, high cheek bones, square jaw, good height, erect stature, fine physique and decisiveness of manner are all characteristics of the Indian."

Lois Wilson is the heroine of "The Vanishing American," which opens Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre. February 1-2, while Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor also are featured. Ten thousand Indians appear in the picture which was directed by George B. Seitz. Lucien Hubbard, supervisor of all Zane Grey productions for Paramount, said the adaptation. Ethel Doherty prepared the continuity.

George Magrill, Shannon Day, Charles Crockett, Bert Woodruff, Bernard Siegel and Guy Oliver are a few of the prominent names in the strong supporting cast.

WILBUR THEATRE

The midyear examinations are being held the last three days of this week.

On Saturday afternoon the Senior Middle Class and their guests will be entertained by Miss Bailey at a Tea Dance in Davis Hall. Officers of the Senior Middle Class are Miss Pauline Humeston of Huntington, Long Island, president; Miss Margaret Noy of Wellesley Hills, vice president; Miss Alice Stoneaker of Hagerstown, Maryland, secretary; Miss Mary Hamilton Ayres of Akron, Ohio, treasurer.

Miss Bailey with the entire Senior class, which numbers sixty, will leave for Intervale on Monday to enjoy the winter sports for a few days.

Miss Kelsey will entertain the day scholars at dinner in Draper Hall on Tuesday evening.

The girls are thoroughly enjoying coasting, skiing, tobogganing, sleigh riding, and skating on the new rink which is the gift of the Trustees to the school.

A society whose object is the study and appreciation of art has been formed with the following as charter members: Miss Jane Fitch of New London, Conn.; Miss Sally Tate of Springfield, Miss Saye Hirooka of Tokio, Japan; Miss Lois Kimball of Summit, New Jersey; and Miss Katherine Stewart of Windsor, Conn.

The school has recently been presented with a Stromberg-Carlson radio receiving set encased in a walnut cabinet. This radio is the gift of Mrs. W. H. Locker of Duluth, whose daughter Lucie is a member of the senior class.

On Tuesday evening, February 9, Miss Kate Friskin will give a piano recital in Davis Hall to which the public are cordially invited.

Eastern Star Whist Party

A successful whist party was held in the Square and Compass club rooms last Friday evening under the direction of the Andover chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Auction, bridge, and straight whist were played. The winners were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatch, plant and pack of cards; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, consolation; Miss Eva Melman, plant; Mrs. Robert Lockhead, vase; C. R. Lane, pack of cards; Mrs. Arthur Jackson, tray; Charles Wadman, handkerchiefs.

The committee in charge included Miss Bertha Higgins, chairman; Mrs. David Courts, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. Clarence Coolidge, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. Evans of North Andover.

Even though the world may "have it in" for you, don't take it out on your family.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Robert Lindsay is now employed at the Middlesex market in Lowell.

Mrs. C. A. Orcutt of East Chestnut street is very ill with the grippe. Dr. Richards is her attendant.

Lewis T. Hardy was the first Andover citizen to order a gas stove through the Andover office.

George Cluff of Methuen is in charge of the Lawrence Gas company's office in Andover during a portion of the day and Miss Suggatt during the remainder of the day.

The thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero Sunday morning at different places in Andover. When Sunday night came the mercury had risen nearly to 40 degrees.

An entertainment is to be given in Grange hall, West Parish, the proceeds from which will go for a new organ at the Abbott district schoolhouse, for the benefit of the school and the Christian Endeavor meetings that are held there. The entertainment will consist of magic lantern views: "A Trip through Modern Babylon," a comic farce; readings and vocal and instrumental music. Adults 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

Selectmen Goldsmith, Boutwell and Stark attended a hearing before the Massachusetts highway commissioners and presented Andover's claims for the additional state road to help finish the piece on the Boston turnpike. The commissioners were apparently very favorable but would be even more likely to grant the appropriation should the town also appropriate about \$4000 to build a piece on the top of the hill from the end of the L. & H. tracks to a short distance beyond Porter road.

A preaching service will be held in the Scotland school house on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lee M. Dean will preach the sermon.

The Board of Public Works and the Park Commissioners met yesterday afternoon to determine upon the report to be made at town meeting regarding necessary action which should be taken by the town in the Roger's brook question. A trip to the brook was made.

E. Francis Holt, who has been connected with Abbot academy for many years, suffered a slight shock while in one of the academy buildings Thursday morning. He was able to summon assistance and was removed to his home where his condition is slightly improved.

A meeting of the Free Church parish was held Monday night. The same board of officers as last year was elected as follows: Moderator, Joseph A. Smart; clerk, George A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, David Middleton; committee on contingencies, Deacons William C. Donald, Joseph W. Smith, J. Newton Cole and Stephen Jackson.

theatre, New York, and the cast will be identical with that visible during the Gotham engagement. Because of the magnitude of the production Boston will be the only city in New England to be visited.

No extravaganza within the ken of present day theatregoers has created as much comment as "Gay Paree." J. J. Shubert, under whose personal direction the show was staged, has preserved the Parisian atmosphere to such an extent that the beholder might well believe himself in the Casino de Paris or Folies Bergere were it not that the lines are in English instead of French.

Previous efforts at the display of magnificent stage effects and equally magnificent girlhood have been outside. There are no less than thirty scenes in the big extravaganza. Among the most opulent are "Queen of Sheba," "A Vision of Hassan," "The Opera of 1860," "Venetian Nights," "Wedgewood Maid," and "Quaint Old Lane."

An ensemble of revue stars, seldom if ever duplicated in point of renown, includes Charles (Crick) Sale, Billy B. Van, Eddie Conrad, Winnie Lightner, Richard Bold, Ruth Gillette, Alice Boulden, Salt & Pepper, Frances Blythe and a chorus of sixty French and American beauties.

REPERTORY THEATRE

"Captain Brassbound's Conversion" will again be the attraction at the Repertory Theatre for the coming week. The great success of this play, the first production of a Shaw piece this season, has been so great that another week has been found necessary to take care of the advance sale.

Praise has been showered upon the cast and production on all sides and the story of the Englishman who turned brigand and is tamed by the good hearted Lady Cicely, has found a warm spot in the hearts of Boston theatregoers.

John Thorn as Captain Brassbound, and Agnes Scott as Lady Cicely head the cast assisted by Charles Meredith, Horace Pollock, William Kershaw, John Hare, George Stillwell, Ross Alexander, and many others.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

A musical comedy in which the scenes are comically schemed for laughter and which attain their end with much uproar is the promise made in the advance announcements of "Rainbow Rose," a speedy and spirited attraction, that comes to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for two weeks only, starting Monday, February 1. Matinees are Thursday and Saturday.

The story is played, so it is said, with that spontaneous celerity, that devil-may-care offhand clowning which has put many of the players in the cast almost on a par with the Knights of the Round Table.

Here is the lineup: George MacFarlane, Louise Galloway, Hansford Wilson, Shirley Sherman, Jack Whiting, Alexander Clark, Viola Gillette, Margaret Walker, Billy Tichenor, Teddy Hudson and Paisley Noon. Then there is a special band, F. Wheeler Wadsworth's Rainbow Rose orchestra of jazz specialists who also know their way about genuine symphony.

The beauty brigade is made up of Charleston wiggles, delirious dervishes and innumerable American beauties. Costumes of startling design and great quantities of silken scenery will add to the splendor of the occasion.

Added to this is found an imposing array of theatrical writing folk. Zelda Sears wrote the book, originally a play first called "Broke" and later "A Lucky Break."

Walter DeLeon made the adaptation for musical comedy and also, with the assistance of Owen Murphy, wrote the lyrics. Harold Levey, a protégé of Victor Herbert and composer of the latest "Greenwich Village Follies" score wrote the music with Mr. Murphy lending a most helping hand.

"Rainbow Rose" is the real thing in musical comedy. A good story, good tunes, a great chorus, beautifully staged and most funny.

Health hint to motorists: A lightning bug is about the only one that can get along with just a tail light.

Happiness is not a matter of wealth, but don't let anybody fool you into thinking that it is a matter of poverty.

and George W. Foster, J. W. Bell, William Courts and J. A. Smart. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of changing the location of the church, to report at a future meeting. The committee consisted of Joseph A. Smart, John W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole, George E. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Mrs. D. Middleton.

The second annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association was held in the School committee room. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$49.16 in the treasury. The five retiring members of the board were reelected for a term of three years: George Ripley, Walter Buck, S. N. Carter, M. K. Roberts, Alice Buck. Charles L. Carter was elected to fill the unexpired term of two years of Prof. Churchill. Howard H. P. Wright was elected to fill the unexpired term of one year of Albert Poor, Esq.

The annual business meeting and supper of the South church was held with 155 of the church people present. Previous to the supper which was served by Caterer Tanner of Haverhill a business meeting of the church was held at which last year's officers with a few exceptions were reelected. Charles H. Shearer was elected deacon for six years, and Frank T. Carlton, whose place Mr. Shearer took, was elected on the prudential committee for four years in exchange with Mr. Shearer. John Alden was reelected treasurer; Myron E. Guttererson, clerk; Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, and Miss Ellen G. Ellis, deaconesses for one year. Dr. Gilbert again assumes the superintendency of the Sunday school with T. F. Pratt as assistant. Miss Susan Abbott found it impossible to continue at the head of the subprimary department of the Sunday school and Miss Alice Whitney was chosen to fill her place. After the supper the various officers made reports; the clerk's report by M. E. Guttererson, the treasurer's by John Alden, the report of the Sunday school by Dr. Gilbert, and that of the Christian Endeavor by Miss Edith Valpey. Although the church school met for nearly half its year in the town hall, the average attendance was 211. The church membership sustained a net loss of six.

Among those who died during the week were George Albert Smith, Mary J. Morrison, Mrs. Martha Griffin Andrews, John Follansbee, Timothy A. O'Brien, Dolly Phelps, Mrs. Ann McAvney.

Christ church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Irving Batcheller, the well-known employee of the American Express company and Miss Bessie Belle Crockett, oldest daughter of the late Robert Crockett, were united in marriage by Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Queen of Song to Give Concert in Lowell
Galli-Curci sings in Lowell on Tuesday evening, February 16, and that is an announcement that is sure to please hundreds of her local admirers who haven't had much chance to hear her sing.

Until Lawrence acquires an auditorium there isn't going to be much chance to hear Galli-Curci, John McCormack, or Paderewski nearer than Lowell. Lowell had McCormack for the third time in recent years and it is estimated that 1,000 people from Lawrence and the suburbs went to Lowell to hear him. The same was true in December when Paderewski played in concert in Lowell. And the same will most certainly be true when Galli-Curci sings in Lowell.

Galli-Curci has sung in Lawrence once. That was on the night of Memorial Day three years ago. The fortunate circumstance of having the Empire theatre closed for the summer season made this concert possible. It was the only occasion when the Empire theatre was rented or put on anything except its regular theatrical policy. The concert was an enormous success. Despite the lateness of the date and the fact that the day is generally conceded to be very poor for the show business Galli-Curci's enormous audience crowded the Empire to its doors and overflowed to the number of two hundred on the stage.

Last season Galli-Curci gave no concerts in this country. She did make a few operatic appearances with the Metropolitan Opera Company but gave absolutely no concerts. In the fall of that year she made her first tour of the British Isles. It was triumphant in every sense. In the late spring she went to Australia and New Zealand by way of Honolulu where she gave a noonday concert. Her concert in the Antipodes was as complete as that of the British Isles. With the conquest of this continent the world is at her feet. She is, indeed, the "Queen of Song."

Christ Church Notes

The annual Parish meeting will be held on Monday night at eight o'clock in the Parish House. It will be preceded by a supper at 6.30 to which all adults in the parish, over sixteen years of age, will be cordially welcomed.

Miss Laura R. Little of Boston will speak at the meeting of the Woman's Guild on Thursday. Her talk will be concerning domestic missions. There will be music and tea will be served.

The rectory held a charming gathering of Abbot academy students on Wednesday at an afternoon tea.

Douglas Bacon is doing excellent work with the Boy Scouts on Wednesday nights. He is assisted by a student from Phillips academy. The troop will soon be ready for official recognition, it is expected.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week at the registry of deeds:

Mary F. Waldo to Edwin A. Ward.

Hazel M. Bateson et conj. to Francis M. Byrne.

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Samuel Francis Smith and the Hymn "America"

By CLAUDE M. FUSS

"Here lies who hymned America; to sing or preach, Dante's suggestive words our question's tribute teach. Where was 'a better smith of the maternal speech'?"

Through the generosity of one of Phillips Academy's loyal friends, the Trustees have recently acquired by purchase the chair in which the Reverend Samuel Francis Smith sat when he wrote the words of the famous hymn "America." There is no good citizen of Andover who does not take pride in point-

Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Freeman Clarke, and others, of the distinguished class of 1829. Coming to Andover in the autumn after his graduation, he spent three years at Andover Theological Seminary, taking his degree in divinity in 1832. One selection in his published works is called "Our years roll on," composed on New Year's Day, 1832, while he was a student in the Seminary. A few lines will show its quality.

"Youths of few summers,—boys, still dots at school,
Leaping the rigors of parental rule,—
Deem all control a bore, and vote it harsh;
Ape foreign style, and sport the curled moustache;
Plunge with a zest, in nonsense and in sin,—
Hair-oil without, and hair-brained skulls within:
The pomp external, affluently shed,
Proclaims they have within an empty head.
How eloquently weakness tells its tale!
Like ships that tower aloft, with wind in every sail."

Those were days when, in spite of the influence of Wordsworth, Shelley, and Keats, the spirit of Alexander Pope dominated American poetry, and these lines, even to the final alexandrine, are typically eighteenth century.

We come now to the story of "America," the main details of which have been accurately given by the author himself. In the winter of 1832 he was living in the residence on Main Street now owned by Phillips Academy and occupied by Mrs. Arthur Allen, but formerly known for many years as the Blunt House. It was a cold and gloomy day in February,—the exact date unknown. Young Smith, then only twenty-four years old, was looking through some music books, brought from Germany by William C. Woodbridge and given to him by the composer, Lowell Mason, who in turn had placed them in Smith's hands, asking him to translate anything he cared for or to write original words to any of the music which he liked. The next step was described by Smith himself:

"Falling in with the tune of one of them now called 'America,' and being pleased with its simple and easy movement, I glanced at the German words, and, seeing that they were patriotic, instantly felt the impulse to write a patriotic hymn of my own, to the same tune. Seizing a scrap of waste paper, I put upon it, within half an hour, the verses substantially as they stand today."

The chair now in the possession of Phillips Academy is, according to Dr. Smith's own evidence, the one in which he sat as he wrote off the words. The air is ordinarily attributed to Henry Carey, author of "Sally in

instruction in the college, there being a vacancy in that department. He had time to read through every word of Marshman's Chinese Grammar,—"a vast quarto, nearly as large as a family Bible." For the "Encyclopaedia Americana" he made translations from the German aggregating more than a thousand pages. In his own field he is said to have been the equal in scholarly attainment of any American of his generation.

In 1842, Dr. Smith, desirous of being nearer Boston and its libraries, moved to Newton, Massachusetts, as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Newton Center and editor of the "Christian Review." Twelve years later, in 1854, he resigned his pastorate in order to become Editorial Secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, a position for which he was admirably equipped. During 1875 and 1880 he was abroad for considerable periods. His leisure hours were spent, not only in hymn writing, but also in the compilation of a ponderous "History of Newton," covering nearly one thousand pages.

As he grew older, Dr. Smith became, like Holmes, a kind of established Boston institution. At the dinners of the class of 1829, these two men were prominent figures, and it was at one such anniversary that Holmes wrote of his classmate, in "The Boys":

"And there's a nice youngster of excellent pith,—
Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith,—
But he shouted a song for the brave and the free,
—Just read on his medal,—'My country, of thee!'"
Dr. Smith himself had a vein of quiet humor which was shown on such occasions, and frequently displayed itself in reunion poems, only a little inferior to those of Holmes.

Dr. Holmes died in October, 1894, and Dr. Smith survived him only a few months, dying in 1895, at the age of eighty-seven. In his last years he still retained his physical vitality and intellectual vigor. Even his memory did not fail, and he kept the full possession of his faculties to the end. His home at Newton Center had become a place of literary pilgrimage, filled with relics of his travels. There he was accustomed to welcome his friends,—a kindly old gentleman, with a homely countenance, fringed with whiskers like a Cape Cod fisherman,—the embodiment of benignity and graciousness. Around him had grown up a family of six children,—two girls and four boys,—the youngest of whom, Edwin U. Smith, is the only one still living.

The chair, meanwhile, had travelled to Waterville, Maine, and from there back to Newton Center, where it had a conspicuous place in the Smith library. When the home was broken up at Dr. Smith's death, it was

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10.45. Beginner's Department of Church School.
12.00. Bible School for all ages.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.30. Senior C. E.
7.45. Monday. Devotional Meeting of the King's Daughters.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week Prayer Meeting.
3.30 Thursday. Woman's Prayer Meeting.
Subject: "Giving." Leader: Miss Florence Cummings.
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. Sorority meetings in two divisions at 121 and 115 Chestnut Street.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor Meeting at the Parsonage.
7.30 Monday. Andover Christian Endeavor Union at the Free Church.
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. George H. Winslow.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday School at Old Main Building.
10.30. Morning Worship with Sermon by Rev. Elmore M. McKee of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.
5.15. Vesper Service with Address by Rev. Mr. McKee.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: Remember. Luke 16: 25.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.30. Senior C. E. Leader Doris Manning.
Subject: "The Church's Supremacy."
3.45 Tuesday. Whatsoever Society.
7.00 Tuesday. Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting. Remembering and Forgetting.
6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir Rehearsal.
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir Rehearsal.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.
7.00 Friday. Boy Rangers.

CHRIST CHURCH

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Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
9.45. Rector's Bible Class.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6.30 Monday. Parish Supper.
8.00 Monday. Annual Parish Meeting.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.45 Tuesday. Altar Guild.
4.30 Wednesday. Choir boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Gaiety Club.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild; Speaker, Miss Little.
7.45 Thursday. Circle of Friendship.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Sermon by pastor on "Tongues."
11.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior C. E.
7.15. Evening service. Composite sermon. Subject: "All Leaders."
7.30 Monday. C. E. Union at Free Church.
7.00 Wednesday. Teacher training class.
7.45 Wednesday. Monthly Covenant Meeting.

SHAWHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Belmont Hall

(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School.

THE CHAIR IN WHICH DR. SAMUEL F. SMITH WROTE "AMERICA"
Now in possession of Phillips Academy

ing out to visitors the old square colonial house at 147 Main Street in which, in the year 1832, the lines of "My Country, 'tis of thee" were first set down. It is, however, one of life's little ironies that, while the hymn is one which every schoolboy knows by heart, the author himself, "disguised under the universal name of Smith," should have been forgotten. In 1895, General Henry B. Carrington edited a volume of Dr. Smith's verses, called "Poems of Home and Country," but it created no sensation in the literary world. A few hymns like "The morning light is breaking" and "Blest be the tie that binds," are frequently sung. But it is "America" alone which preserves this poet's memory from oblivion.

Samuel Francis Smith was born on October 21, 1908, in Boston, "under the sound of the Old North Church chimes." He later said, in a reminiscent mood:

"A strong poetical bias took hold of me when I was a boy of eight years. An 'Elegy on a Cat,' then written, disappeared long since, as well as the cat."

He was sent to the Eliot School and the Boston Latin School, and from there to Harvard, where he was a member, with

Our Alley," who is said to have composed it in 1742, but it may go back to an earlier period. In 1815, it was the national anthem for England, Prussia, and Russia.

The Seminary Senior sent in a few weeks to Mr. Mason a few translations and original poems, with "America" thrown in. He found later that Mason had incorporated it in a program for the Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1832, at the Park Street Church, in Boston. It was here, so far as can be ascertained, sung for the first time. Something about it caught the attention of the public, and it spread rapidly throughout the country. In his autobiography, Dr. Smith said of it:

"When it was composed, I was profoundly impressed with the necessary relation between love of God and love of country; and I rejoice if the expression of my own sentiments and convictions still finds an answering chord in the hearts of my countrymen."

Those who knew him well, however, realized that he considered "America" to be an "accidental hit," and that he was so far as a little disturbed at its popularity as compared with several of his later hymns, which he thought to be much superior. From the strictly poetical point of view, this may be a fact; but "America" is so bound up now with our devotion to country that it must, to true patriots, seem above criticism.

For a year after leaving Andover, Smith did editorial work for religious papers in Boston; but on February 12, 1834, he was ordained as pastor of a Baptist Church in Waterville, Maine. Here he not only preached but also was elected Professor of Modern Languages at Colby College. On September 16, he married Mary White Smith, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, who had been a schoolmate of Whittier.

At Colby, Dr. Smith became a profound student of comparative philology, and it is said that he mastered perfectly fifteen languages. Besides teaching French and German, he also took charge of all the Greek

taken by one of the family to California. Now it has returned across the continent to find, we trust, a permanent resting place in the town where the famous hymn was written.

Boy Scouts Have Hike

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts of the Free Church went on a hike Sunday afternoon to Pomp's pond.

Those who made the trip were: Stanley Lane, Alexander Black, Thomas Low, Arthur Jackson and John Maguire.

The next meeting of the troop will be held this evening in the Free church. The boys will be glad to admit new members into the troop.

Girls Friendly Society Entertains

The girls of the local Girls Friendly Society were hostesses on Saturday to members of Girls Friendly Societies from Boston, Haverhill, Lowell, North Andover, and Lawrence, to the number of seventy-five.

A beautiful winter afternoon, bright and not too cold, with only a few inches of snow on the ground, made ideal conditions for the hike to Prospect Hill.

An appetizing supper awaited the tramps on their return to the parish house, the menu consisting of baked beans, rolls, relishes, frankfurts, coffee, and ice cream.

Miss Sarah McCoubrie was chairman of the supper committee.

After the supper there were songs and cheers and a short address by Miss Stowe of Boston, chairman of the outdoor activities committee of the Girls Friendly Society.

Among those from Andover who enjoyed Saturday's hike were Anna and Sarah McCoubrie, Helen Smith, Ethel Hilton, Anne Swenson, Florence French, Gertrude Hilton, Edith Wrigley, Doris Hilton, Alice Wrigley, Ethel Hilton, Eva Mehlman, Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Mildred Howard, Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Martha Howe.

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The movies are attracting a weekly audience of 130,000,000 in this country alone. Starting as an obscure industry about thirty years ago, they have now become one of the greatest industries in the country, in which billions of dollars are invested and hundreds of thousands of people employed so that the American film dominates the world market. Although the British want protection from our films, China and other countries officially ask for more. The motion picture is without doubt the most popular form of entertainment ever known and it is potentially the greatest teacher in existence.

The London "News of the World" has this estimate of its importance in our life. "The film is rapidly becoming the university of the average boy and girl; the post graduate school of the man in the street. It is usurping the place of the home, school, pulpit and library. In the world of today it is the most powerful of all agencies for the propagation of ideas." Since pictures know no language they have a most cosmopolitan appeal and their influence is growing constantly.

To many people this tremendous development has been the occasion for much alarm and the bitterest criticism has been heaped on the movies. Unfortunately much of this unfavorable comment is justified, for moving pictures are guilty of much nonsense. In no other portrayal of the drama of life will one find such absurd situations as here. In few books or plays is one likely to encounter so many characters overdrawn, amounting almost to caricatures. All too often moving pictures require a sweet but helpless and weeping heroine, a moustache, "Hain so exaggerated that the remotest realms of Hades could not offer up a more beastly type, and a hero who is so noble, so chivalrous and so pure as to be utterly unreal and uninteresting. Along with these types go a great excess of hokum emotions and unconvincing heavings of the heroine's breast.

Despite the profuse sobbing, movies end happily. Of thirteen pictures observed at the local playhouse during the past few weeks all but one—"Abraham Lincoln" ended in the traditional clench. In this respect, producers may be forgiven, for the American public loves to be deceived into thinking that everything will always end happily. Of ten villains in the pictures referred to above seven wore a moustache. Why this adornment was necessary to make the brutes more hideous cannot be explained. Movies have been criticized for being immoral, giving unnecessary details of burglaries, scenes with a carnal appeal and that sort of thing. There is no doubt but that in the last year or two we have had names of pictures, if not the pictures themselves, which were intended to be alluring in a coarse way.

Yet, not withstanding all this criticism, the situation is far from discouraging, mainly because of a few forward-looking individuals, as a result of whose efforts we get some pictures that can be called marvels of this photographic art. In the main these good pictures are due to expert directors upon whom falls the responsibility for the technical skill that goes to make up a picture. Perhaps chief among the good directors are Von Stroheim and Lubitsch, both Germans. Capable directing prevents absurd situations, overdrawn characters, foolish outbursts of emotions and similar nonsense, and substitutes intelligent action for acts animated only by love, or lust, or inherent worth or some other emotional factor.

The movies are improving also because they are depending less and less on long explanatory titles to tell the story. The story is being left largely to the actors and the public is given credit for seeing something happen when it does happen without having to be told what is taking place and how important it is. "The Last Laugh," a remarkable character, study with Emil Jannings, in the picturization of which not a single subtitle was needed. The camera is learning to speak for itself.

Better photography is likewise making its contribution toward better pictures.

Technical improvements in the camera make possible novel feats and pictures with amazing beauty of scenery and other objects. Many stories are being written purposely for the screen. This supplies the studios with material particularly adapted to the needs of the industry. In consequence this form of artistry is shaping an individuality of its own. Better actors, too, go far to bring about an art of increasing worth and beauty.

Current literature and the stage seem to be exploiting the unconventional in our codes and customs. Not everyone can pay \$2.00 to buy a book or see a dramatic performance but everyone can and nearly everyone does pay the small price to see a picture. So it will never do to place an immoral offering before the 130,000,000 who patronize motion picture theatres each week, especially since so many children go there. Yet it would be impossible to depict life without dwelling on sex matters and marriage problems. Some of the best pictures, as well as some of the greatest literature, have as their theme some such topic. Children should be excluded from certain theatres where adult pictures are shown or certain pictures should be specifically designated not to be seen by persons under sixteen, wherever they go. Because this is not now being done some of the best plays never get into the movies and some of the best movies are kept from entering the censorship states of the West. Among these are "Anna Christie," "Greed," "A Woman of Paris" and "Forbidden Paradise."

The public likes humor much better than sex pictures and as a result 1925 has been a year of westerns. The big demand now is for comedy and action. The society drama, the marriage problem story and the sex picture have not been popular and the production of this type of picture has fallen away. The movies, largely through the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., of which Will H. Hays is president, are establishing better moral standards of their own, and the screen is more wholesome than it was. At their worst the nature of pictures is but a reflection of public taste, for producers turn out their pictures with an eye on the potential box-office receipts and these in turn depend on public support.

Schools, churches and other organized bodies are learning to utilize the films more and more for educational purposes and the field in this line is almost limitless. For the ordinary patron, pictures of current events shown freshly every few days are of great educational force. They visualize events of world importance in a most interesting way. Travel pictures and those depicting foreign peoples and customs sympathetically are also broadening and educational in their effect.

Along with the development of the movie we have had two other features which make both for beauty and culture. One is the theatre. Motion picture houses such as the Metropolitan in Boston are real contributions to the artistic centers of any community. Coincident with this is the trend toward better music by competent orchestras preceding and during the showing of pictures.

Unlike other forms of art, motion pictures are very recent and makers have been too busy expanding to do much improving. Yet there is an unmistakable trend toward better movies and as public opinion asserts itself more, we shall get more of them. There is just cause for optimism, and there is wonderful entertainment in store for us in the future. Better art, better drama will mean better entertainment and these will find a responsive public. To be better, pictures need not be bigger; they should, in fact, dazzle less and entertain more. We want not bigger and better pictures but smaller and better ones and no doubt we shall gradually get them.

Editorial Cinders

"Academy Acquires Historic Rocker"—Boston Herald headline. The news story is accompanied by a large picture of the "rocker" where the author of "America" sat. It so happens, however, that the rocker is a sturdy four-

legged chair. It is very doubtful if it even wobbles!

During these stormy nights when moonlight and threatening clouds are playing hide-and-seek with one another, let us consider the death of the moon light schedule and be thankful.

Junior Helpers Hold Banquet

The fifth anniversary of the Junior Helpers of the South church was observed by a banquet held in the church vestry last evening at half past five. The guests of honor were former officers of the society, the honorary members, Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, and Miss Mary Alice Abbott and Mrs. John V. Holt representing the Woman's Union.

About fifty persons sat down to the prettily decorated tables and enjoyed the menu consisting of shrimp wiggle in patty shells, potato chips, pickles, rolls, salted nuts, ice cream, cake and hot chocolate. A birthday cake with five candles was large enough so that everyone might have a piece. The nut baskets and place cards were in blue and gold, the Junior Helpers' colors.

The toastmistress was Jeannette Meehan, president of the Junior Helpers, and the after-dinner speakers included Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Mrs. John V. Holt, Irene Cole, Bessie Downes and Marjorie West. A story was told by Mrs. G. Edgar Folk.

There were songs written especially for the Junior Helpers in which everyone joined, and also a Junior Helper pageant, written for the occasion. Those who took part in the pageant were Ruth Hall, Margaret Sparks, Eleanor Reed, Gertrude Taylor, Dorothy Winn, Barbara Scherner, Arlene Meehan, Maryette Whittemore, Evelyn Higginson and Carol Bullock.

A Junior Helpers banner recently acquired by the society was used for the first time. "New Hampshire the Beautiful" was presented to Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn, in behalf of the members by the president, Jeannette Meehan.

Mrs. Joseph Higginson and Mrs. Hugh Bullock were the members of the supper committee. Madeline Kimball and Frances Hall had charge of making the favors and were assisted in setting the tables by Ella Larkin, Dorothy Foster, and Dorothy Winn. Those who assisted in serving the supper were Mrs. Ernest T. Hethington, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Mrs. Thomas Hall and Mrs. I. R. Kimball. The entertainment and decorations were planned by Mrs. Chester W. Holland and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn.

Among those present were: Avis Abbott, Carol Bullock, Emily Bullock, Dorothy Foster, Helene Hall, Ruth Hall, Barbara Hammond, Louise Hethington, Evelyn Higginson, Eleanor Jenkins, Ella Larkin, Arlene Meehan, Jeannette Meehan, Margaret Sparks, Mariette Whittemore, Dorothy Winn, Ruth Pratt, Barbara Scherner, Anna Walker, Gertrude Taylor, Eleanor Reed, Madeline Kimball, Georgina Cromie, Blanche Albers, Lucy Sanborn, Etta Larkin, Polly Francis, Marjorie West, Mary Elander, Mary Partridge, Frances M. Hall, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Dr. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Mrs. V. Berry, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, Mrs. J. V. Holt, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. C. W. Holland, Mrs. H. C. Sanborn, Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. E. T. Hethington, Mrs. J. C. Higginson, Mrs. Hugh Bullock, Mrs. I. R. Kimball.

November Club Hold Gentlemen's Night
Gentlemen's night was observed by the November club on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at eighteen tables until ten o'clock, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Horace M. Poynter and Frank L. Brigham. Refreshments consisting of fish and mushroom patties, sandwiches and coffee were served. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Buckley-Franks orchestra.

The members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Harold Abbott, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. James Selden, Mrs. Harry Tver and Mrs. E. Barton Chapin.

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Soloists Announced for the K. of C. Minstrels

The first minstrel of the season will be staged in the town hall Tuesday evening, February 16, under the auspices of Andover council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus. Rehearsals are being held regularly and all indications point to a successful performance being given.

Mr. Flannery, the director, has a large chorus working on dance steps and songs at the present time. Miss Ellen Breen, a singer from Lowell, has been secured as a soloist. Miss Mary Tahaney of Lawrence, who will also be a soloist, scored a hit in the Winona Club show held recently in Lawrence. Miss Phyllis Warden, a twelve-year-old toe dancer, will be one of the entertainers.

It is expected that William Harnedy, who will be unable to take part, will be capably replaced by William "Danny" Dolan. This will make the list of ends as follows: John Mahoney, Robert Waters, Thomas Darby, James Darby, Edward Greene, Joseph Fallon, and Daniel Dolan, with Joseph Lambert as a spare man. Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan will be the interlocutor.

Obituary

MRS. MARY MEARS
Mrs. Mary Mears, widow of Calvin Mears, passed away last Friday night at her home on South Main street. Mrs. Mears was 79 years of age, and was a resident of Andover for about sixty years. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Abbie Mears and Mrs. Evelyn Brunt of Lawrence.

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Whist Party for Benefit of Andover Guild

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The tickets are ready and may be secured from the following—Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. John Avery, Miss Anna Kuhn, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Miss Fannie Davis and at the Andover Bookstore.

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Program for Film Course in American History

"The Pilgrims," the third photoplay of the American History Film Course, was shown last night. Before showing the film Mr. Roth explained the meaning of the terms "Pilgrims" and "Puritans," and gave an outline of the essential facts of history

leading up to the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. In the year 1620, when the Pilgrims landed, four nations had already gained a foothold upon the Atlantic seaboard of North America. In 1565 Spain had founded St. Augustine in Florida. France had settled in the St. Lawrence river region at Port Royal, England had established a permanent colony at Jamestown, and Holland claimed the region of the Hudson river.

The fourth photoplay of the series will be shown next Wednesday evening in the Phillips Academy gymnasium at the usual hour, 7 o'clock sharp. "The Puritans" is adapted from "The Fathers of New England." The historical characters are as follows: Governor Winthrop, Margaret Winthrop, John Cotton, Archbishop Laud, John Saltonstall, Thomas Morton, Ferdinand Gorges, Roger Williams, Thomas Dudley, Sir Harry Vane, and Anne Hutchinson. The photoplay opens in Charlestown, where the little Massachusetts Bay colony is trying to gain a foothold for religious and political freedom. The second episode pictures the lawless trading post at Merrymount near Quincy, where Thomas Morton is master. This place of revelry is captured by the soldiers of the Puritan colony at Charlestown. The next event in the history of the colony takes place in England where the charter of the colony is being investigated at Whitehall. Laud, the Archbishop of Canterbury, figures in this scene. After the colony moves to Boston there is trouble from within, when Roger Williams condemns the charter. Later Vane is elected governor of the colony, but is defeated by Winthrop at the election of the following year. The surrender of the charter is demanded by King Charles, but before this can be brought about news arrives that King Charles is involved in a struggle with the people of England, which prevents his sending an expedition to America.

The film for the following week will be "Peter Stuyvesant," adapted from "The Dutch and English on the Hudson."

Andover Club Tournament

The Andover club defeated their guest, the North Andover Club, 10-7 in a tournament held last night at the rooms of the Andover Club.

The local men were the victors in bowling, bridge and billiards, played to a tie in pool. The North Andover Club had the honors in whist and marbridge.

The committee in charge consisted of William Ledwell, Charles Warden, Dr. M. B. McTernan, B. Frank Hatch and Samuel P. Hulme.

Dr. M. B. McTernan was the official scorer.

Refreshments of chicken patties, ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by Caterer Rhodes.

The scores:

Billiards	Pool	Marbridge	Whist
Ledwell (A) defeated Hill	100 77		
Dr. Hulme (A) defeated Sheppard	100 84		
Reid (N.A.) defeated Cheney	100 90		
Rivard (A) defeated Sheppard	100 88		
Gardner (A) defeated Annett	100 50		
Trombley (N.A.) defeated J. Lowe	100 81		

STRAIGHT WHIST
Buchan and Hammond (N.A.) defeated Schofield and Andrew McTernan.

LECK AND DOWNING (N.A.) defeated Pomroy and Pearson.

LEWIS AND REID (N.A.) defeated Lyle and McKee.

BRIDGE
Harrington and Hill (A) defeated Forrest and Duncan.

McGUIRE AND KNIE (A) defeated Stillings and Johnson.

MARBRIDGE
Nason and Twombly (N.A.) defeated Averill and Bowman.

REAR AND WILDE (N.A.) defeated Dr. McTernan and Hill.

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Souter 86 80 77 243
Johnson 96 75 99 270
Clifford 98 101 95 294
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Bridge 2 0 2
Marbridge 0 3 2
Billiards 1 1 1
Pool 1 1 1

Totals 10 7 7

Communication

January 25, 1926

Board of Selectmen
Town of Andover
Gentlemen:

Andover young people need a safe place for coasting. It has been suggested that Bartlett street, from Chapel to Punchard, might easily be set off during certain hours of the day for this purpose. It is the earnest desire of many thoughtful parents that some such arrangement be made.

We, the undersigned, believing that we voice the sentiment of many townsmen urge the immediate consideration of this matter by the Board of Selectmen.

Signed,
MABEL W. FRASER
NATHAN C. HAMBLEN
CLARA PUTNAM
HENRY C. SANBORN
FRANKLIN H. STACEY

The above letter was sent to the Board of Selectmen and presented for their consideration on Monday, January 25th, on which day they met. Up to 3 p.m. Thursday no reply had been received. Similar requests have been sent in other years. There are many suitable streets in Andover for this purpose. For the little folks the lower end of School street would be ideal. Phillips street could be easily safeguarded. North Andover has recently closed off a street for this purpose.

The writer's home town in the middle west had two streets closed off years ago. Why does Andover need to be so behindhand in these matters? Why speak of the need for safety when we do nothing about it? One would not think that so obvious a need required any elaborate method of procedure. Moreover there is no money expense involved. Why the delay!

MABEL W. FRASER
November Club to Present Two Plays
The department of drama of the November club will present a one-act comedy "Wrong Numbers" by Essex Dane and a two act comedy, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," by Anatole France, before club members on Monday, February 1. Anyone wishing to see the plays may attend the dress rehearsals at the clubhouse on Locke street Saturday, January 30, at two o'clock. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:
The suggestion has recently been advanced in the editorial columns of the Townsman that, in view of the legal obligation of the town to name a Planning Board immediately, it may be well to postpone for the present any plan involving new library construction. This suggestion is animated by the best of motives, and indicates a sincere interest in future town development. There are, however, certain reasons why such a delay would be not only unprofitable but undesirable.

In the first place, it is inconceivable that any such Planning Board, no matter how ambitious, would urge the abandonment of Memorial Hall. From the point of view of sentiment alone such a procedure would be repellent to many of our best citizens. Furthermore a wise economy would not approve the erection of a wholly new library when the existing Memorial Hall offers so many possibilities for improvement. No matter what a Planning Board might wish to propose in the way of a civic center, practical considerations would lead inevitably to the conclusion that the policy of rebuilding and adding to Memorial Hall should be adopted as the best solution of the library problem.

In the second place, the situation just now is more critical than many people imagine. Both in book space and in reading quarters the library is now equipped to meet the demands of the users, and these demands grow heavier year by year. Since the first of January, forty-one names have been added to the list of card-holders, and the book circulation indicates a regular and healthy increase each month. The proposed delay would deprive a large number of boys and girls of the benefits to be gained from the additional space for which the architect has provided. If action is postponed, it means that the library must go on for at least two years more under conditions which should not be tolerated by a progressive community like Andover.

The argument on the basis of personal hygiene alone is almost unanswerable, as a short evening visit to the library will indicate.

Viewing conditions from every angle, the Trustees of Memorial Hall Library are convinced that, for the best interests of the town, nothing can be gained by putting off a decision for another year, and they are equally sure that such a delay may do a great deal of harm. Their desire has been to bring about an amelioration of the present evils just as quickly as is consistent with wise and economical town policy, and they believe that it is the part of wisdom to adopt the proposed plan for making Memorial Hall a more useful and more beautiful building.

(Signed)
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Police and Firemen Seek Increase in Salary

A petition asking for an increase in salary for both the police and fire departments is at the present time in the hands of the board of selectmen, who have the matter under consideration. The petitions were signed by the entire personnel of both departments and turned over to the heads of the department, Chiefs Smith and Emerson, who in turn submitted them to the board of selectmen.

If this request is granted the police and firemen, it will necessitate the asking for a larger appropriation for the ensuing year.

The petition requests that the pay of both the police and firemen be increased a dollar a day. The present salary being paid them is \$35 per week, and the increase would grant them \$42.

To Hold Whist Party for Disabled Veterans

Next Thursday afternoon, February 4, at 2:15 o'clock is the date to reserve for the whist party for the benefit of disabled veterans, to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion at headquarters.

Prizes will be awarded and a large attendance is expected to support this most worthy cause.

The party has been arranged by Mrs. William Higgins, assisted by Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Frank Valpey, Mrs. William Doherty and Mrs. Robert Franz.

Indian Books Missing

Several important books, treating of Indian history, have been loaned by the Archaeology Department of Phillips Academy during the past two or three years. Two of these books in particular are out of print, and valuable.

"Indian Place Names in New England" by Douglas Lithgow
"Captivity among the Comanches" by Nelson Lee

These two are especially desired. It has been the custom of the Department for many years to assist local people who desired to read papers before clubs, or study Indian history. Quite likely the books have become misplaced. Any information concerning them will be very gratefully received, as the Department is unable to secure second-hand copies through any of the dealers.

W. K. MOOREHEAD, Director

Historical Society to Hold Washington Ball

The ball to be given on Washington's birthday by the Andover Historical Society will this year take the form of an International Ball.

An interesting program of exhibition dancing is being arranged by Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Jr., which will include a Spanish folk dance, a Russian group dance, English folk dance, Sicilian dance, French ballet and a National dance.

For the general dancing, both old-time and modern dances will be on the program. An old-time fiddler will furnish music for the old-time dances of which there will be a liberal number.

Ladies' Mozart Quartet to Sing at Vesper Service

Save Sunday evening, February 7, for a musical service of unusual interest and impressiveness in the Free Christian church.

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To Hold Movie for Benefit of Andover Guild

Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess" will be shown at the Colonial theatre for the benefit of the Andover Guild on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 18. Miss Bronson is the ingenue who made her debut in "Peter Pan," a picture which pleased both young and old alike.

The Andover Guild is the community center for both children and adults and, under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Fraser, is this year attracting the attention and interest of a large group of people who are supporting its activities. The popular moving picture show will be an opportunity for hundreds of people to help in a small way.

Among the more recent activities organized at the Guild is a dressmaking class of sixteen under the leadership of the county home demonstration agent.

Art Department Visits Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Members of the Art Department of the November club spent Tuesday in Boston visiting the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the exhibition of the latest work of Nicolai Fechin at the Vose galleries and the marine paintings by Stanley Woodward at the Casson galleries.

Those who made the trip were Miss Alice C. Jenkins, Miss Alice L. Bell, Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. Harry Tyler, Miss Louise Eaton, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Eugene L. Whitcher, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Philip French, Mrs. Frank M. Benton, Miss Mary Bell, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mrs. G. M. K. Holmes, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Miss Jane Carpenter, Mrs. Joseph C. Kimball.

K. of C. to Hold Anniversary Banquet

Plans are completed for the twentieth anniversary banquet which is to take place in K. of C. hall on Monday evening, Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent, O. S. A., will be the principal speaker and Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan will give the history of the council. Other speakers will be Past District Deputy William Sullivan of Nashua, N. H., who conferred the first degree at the organization of the council, Attorney Hugh A. Clegg, Mayor Walter T. Rocheport and District Deputy Frank Carey, all of Lawrence, and Past District Deputy Thornton of Lowell. Entertainment will be furnished by several of the end men that Director James Flannery is drilling for the minstrel show. Herbert Proctor of Lawrence will sing.

Deaths
January 24, 1926, George Washington Spickler, aged 72 years, 1 month, 19 days.

January 25, 1926, Mariam Abbott, widow of Benjamin Abbott, aged 84 years.

Advertised Letters
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JOHN C. ANGUS, Postmaster
January 24, 1926

Kate Friskin to Play at Abbot

The third faculty recital of the present season will be a piano concert played by Miss Kate Friskin. Andover has learned to recognize Miss Friskin as a virtuoso of her instrument and a musician of sound ability. Unlike many concert pianists Miss Friskin does not appeal to her public by astonishing feats of mechanical virtuosity, but confines her playing to works of artistic merit. So it is with the projected program which includes pieces by Haydn, Schubert, Schumann, Debussy, Albeniz, and Dohnanyi.

The sonata is by Haydn—perhaps welcome to many people because of the infrequent opportunities now given to hear these charming 18th century pieces.

The recital will be given on Tuesday night, February 9th, at eight o'clock.

Girls' Friendly Society Dance

The Girls' Friendly Society of the Christ church held its annual dancing party in the Guild hall Wednesday evening. Fifty couples danced to music furnished by Dwyer's orchestra, from 8 until midnight.

A feature of the annual party was the distribution of favors shortly after intermission. Hats, hosiery and other novelties were given out by the committee in charge.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served. The matrons were: Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Mrs. William Bliss, Mrs. Charles W. Henry and Mrs. Walter E. Howe. Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of the Christ church, was a special guest of the evening. The committee in charge was composed of Ethel L. Hilton, Anne Swenson, Sadie McCoubrie, Helen Smith, Doris Hilton, Edythe Wrigley, Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

Among those present were: Doris Hilton, Ethel L. Hilton, Gertrude Hilton, Anne Swenson, Alexina Harris, Ruth Saunders, Florence French, Mildred Howard, Edythe Wrigley, Anna McCoubrie, Sally McCoubrie, Sadie MacLeish, Etta Brown, Helen Brown, Marjory Bissett, Grace Larkin, Dorothy Ramsey, Helen Otis, Ruth Perry, Alice Barrett, Evelyn Silva, Katherine Barrett, Marion Silva, Jessie Munroe, Ethel Munroe, Frances Terwilliger, Nellie Irvine, Florence Swenson, Frances Lasky, Betty Hurly, Mary Bell, Margaret Hurly, Rita Bell, Clara Biggar, Elizabeth Valentine, Marie McGrath, Gaius Walls, Bernard Sullivan, Francis Sullivan, Grant Silva, Louie Daley, William Doherty, James Dyer, Benjamin Brown, George Brown, George Knipe, George McCullom, Sydney White, Vincent Hickey, Joseph Hickey, Sumner Davis, Randolph Perry, Henry Otis, Richard Wrigley, Herbert Otis, William Darby, John Darby, John Souter, John Comeau, Arthur Comeau, Wilfred Swenson, Samuel Hibbert, Henry Dolan, William Dolan, Robert McCoubrie.

Court St. Monica Holds Old-Fashioned Dance

Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, held a real old-fashioned dance Monday evening in the K. of C. hall, following a short business meeting. There were about one hundred present at the dance and the majority took part in the old-time square dances.

Fred Symonds of Prospect Hill road was the fiddler and he was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Kimball at the piano.

Grand Regent Mrs. Charles J. Bailey was in charge of the program for the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served after the dancing.

Births
January 27, 1926, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Richards of County road.

January 26, 1925, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. MacDonald of 8 Chestnut street.

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Rebekahs to Hold Minstrel Show

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will be held in Fraternal hall next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

After the business meeting a minstrel entertainment will be given by members of the lodge. The director will be Miss Charlotte Hill and the interlocutor Mrs. Carl Elander. A large attendance is hoped for.

Guild Notes

Saturday night at 7.30 the Andover Guild team will meet the South Congregational Church Basketball team. There will be a dance after the game from 8.30 to 11.30. Dwyer's orchestra. Admission to game and dance 35 cents.

Saturday morning there will be a Free Play Day at the Guild. Any child under twelve years may attend. There will be gym work, folk dancing and games. The Guild opens at nine o'clock.

The Senior class at the Guild has been invited to the Dress Rehearsal of plays Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the November Club.

Harvard Club of Andover Offers Scholarship

Applications for the \$350 scholarship, offered by the Harvard Club of Andover for Andover and North Andover boys entering Harvard College this fall, should be made before May 1st to Thaxter Eaton, secretary. This year's recipient is Macdonald Murphy of Ballardvale.

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WEST PARISH

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. George Winslow, Lowell street, on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

The R. P. C. Club met with Miss Frances Terwilliger, Lowell street, on Monday evening. Interesting plans were made for the coming weeks. The next meeting will be with Miss Abbie Lewis, Lowell street.

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis will lead the meeting and continue the reading of Wells' "Progressive Endeavor."

Today is the annual meeting of the stockholders of Essex County Cooperative Farmers' Association at the Hotel Hawthorne, Salem. Mr. Parker of the Extension Service and Mr. Zink, manager of the Eastern States Association, are the speakers.

An interesting and instructive demonstration of fruit-tree pruning was conducted at George Averill's farm on Wednesday, by Prof. Thies of Amherst. These demonstrations are planned by our new County Agent, H. W. Finemann. Get acquainted with him.

The Seaman's Friend society will hold a supper in the vestry this evening. After the supper the annual meeting of the society will be held, followed by an entertainment. Mrs. Newman Matthews, Mrs. George M. Carter and Mrs. John Noyes are the committee in charge.

Friends in the Parish sympathize with Henry Northey, formerly of Wild Rose Farm, because of the serious accident that befell him on Thursday when he fell on a circular saw, inflicting a serious cut in his right arm. He is at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, Concord, New Hampshire, where he is reported as slowly improving.

On February 9, Edward W. Burr, a charter member of Andover Grange, will have completed thirty-six years of attendance without missing a single meeting. Mr. Burr is also Past Master of Andover Grange and for twenty-five years, secretary, a man who believed in the Grange from the beginning, and one who has helped always to make Andover Grange the best ever.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening at Grange hall. A most interesting discussion on "What Interests Me Most in the Grange" for the older members by Samuel H. Bailey and James J. Abbott and for the younger people by Miss Lena Davis and Miss Charlotte White. A general discussion followed bringing out many new thoughts and helpful hints. The next meeting will be February 9.

Lawrence Local N. E. M. P. A. held their annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Bay State Building, Lawrence, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The attendance was good. F. Leon Brown, district manager for this division, gave a most interesting report on the annual meeting at Boston and the work that N. E. M. P. A. is doing. The following officers for 1926 were elected: Belmont Fox, Dracut, president; Herbert P. Carter, Andover, vice president; Herbert Lewis, Andover, secretary-treasurer; market committee, George H. Barker, H. A. Whittey, Belmont Fox, J. H. Winney and John Jackson.

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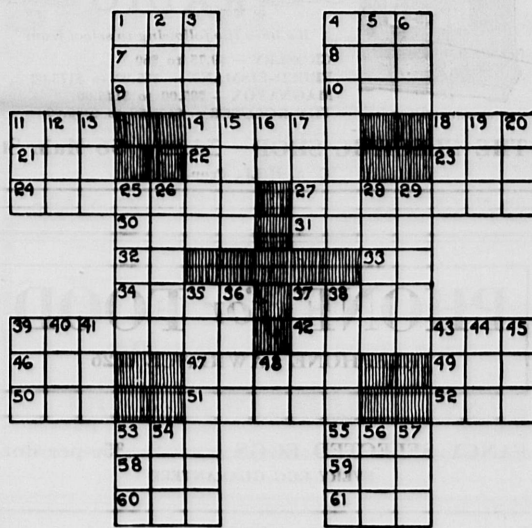
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 - Retributive justice
 - Sound of escaping steam
 - To prepare for publication
 - Commercial notice
 - Negative
 - To plant
 - So be it!
 - Opposite in order
 - Intense emotion
 - Sign of the zodiac
 - Pieces of glass
 - To regret
 - Having little elevation
 - Smell
 - Before (post)
 - Australian bird
 - Anger
 - Aeriform fluid
 - Moving vehicle
 - To terminate

- Vertical.
- Born
 - Past time
 - Scandal-mongers
 - Shot out in a stream
 - Atmosphere
 - Writing instrument
 - Part of a circle
 - A duet
 - Coal pile
 - Part of "to be"
 - Sea eagle
 - Possession
 - Blackbird of the cuckoo family
 - Same as 58 horizontal
 - Kind of duck
 - Belonging to a boy's school in England
 - To take to wife
 - Extinct
 - One who mimics
 - Large
 - Prefix meaning "new"
 - Possessive pronoun
 - Same as 1 vertical
 - Negative
 - Human
 - To finish
 - Slit
 - Anger
 - Sold
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Solution will appear in next issue.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.00 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Helen Scannell of Andover, visited in town.

Michael Vanderburgh spent the week-end in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Herrick spent Monday in Winchester.

Mrs. Stearns Corney is ill at her home on Marlard street.

George Keating of Boston visited here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence spent Sunday here.

Mrs. James Schofield and son, Arnold, have returned from Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons and daughter visited in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Coates of Boston, spent the week-end at her home on Center street.

Miss Edna Liscomb of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleary of Lawrence were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. McAvoy, Oak street.

Mrs. William Quinn has returned home after an illness at the O'Donnell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin of Center street.

Miss Madeline Hooton of Malden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Loomer of River street.

The Ladies' Aid society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Keating of Marlard street.

Sunday evening Ruth Davis was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son of Manchester, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates on Sunday.

Sunday morning Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, Andover, preached at the Congregational church.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held at 6.30 this evening in the vestry of the M. E. church. This includes all boys twelve years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petty have returned to Groveland after spending a number of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty of River street.

Among the prize winners at the whist party Friday night at the K. of C. room were the following: Mrs. Helen Lynch, Joseph Lynch and Miss Bessie Geagan.

Mrs. Claude J. Melcom-Smith and Mrs. Victor G. Lowry were among those present at a tea given by the alumnae of Notre Dame academy at Lowell Sunday afternoon.

The recent snow and cold weather has afforded excellent coasting on Center street and Riley's Hill. Monday evening the older folks as well as the children enjoyed the coasting.

Miss Worthy, a missionary to the whites of Tennessee, will speak at the Methodist church in March. She has been engaged in this work for three years and her experiences will be well worth hearing.

Sunday evening Irving Moss was the speaker at the Epworth league meeting and gave a fine talk on the subject: "The needs of Mexico." Each Sunday evening a different phase of the needs of this country is taken up.

Meeting of the entertainment committee of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Dane to make plans for a future entertainment. Those on this committee include: Mrs. Clinton Livingston, Mrs. George Dane, Mrs. George Sparks.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds gave a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening at the Methodist church. There were over forty colored slides showing conditions in South America, India, Japan, China and other countries. They showed the contrast between the Christian home and those which were not Christian. He pointed out the need of money for the missionary cause.

Old-Time Fiddler at Annual Meeting

One of the features of the annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society to be held this evening will be the old-time fiddler who will assist in furnishing music for the old-fashioned dancing.

Other features will be the exhibition dancing by Dorothy Couture and Esther Francis of Andover. Miss Frances McAvoy will play the piano. Members and prospective members are invited.

The 1925 members of the society are: Charles Anderson, Mrs. Charles Anderson, David L. Burns, Mrs. David Burns, Henry Burkell, Mrs. Henry Burkell, Martha Byington, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, George Bruce, Mrs. George Bruce, Fred Buckley, Mrs. Ida Buckley, Mildred Buckley, William Bonner, Rita Bell, Mary Bell, Mrs. A. F. Curtis, A. F. Curtis, Annie Clemons, Mrs. Clara Clemons, Blanche Crawshaw, Mrs. Stearns Corney, Mrs. William Clemons, Walter Curtis, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Albert Curtis, Mrs. Guy Conkey, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Margaret Cronin, Catherine Crowley, Fred Cronin, William Cronin, Harold Conkey, Hedley

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Women's Low Heel Oxfords \$5.⁰⁰	Women's Barnard Comfort Oxfords \$2.⁰⁰	Men's Snappy "Walk-Over" Oxfords \$5.⁰⁰
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Duck Pin League Matches

In the duck pin league matches rolled on the Essex street alleys, Tuesday evening, the McCarthys took three points from the Zacks, and the Carrolls did likewise to the Porters. Henry Porter, captain of the Porters, was high roller with a single of 123, and triple of 319. The scores:

	PORTERS	ZACKS	McCARTHYS
Saunders	91	86	85
Berry	76	65	72
Hackney	83	82	100
Cairnie	99	100	87
Porter	92	123	104
Total	444	456	448
	1345		
Henderson	88	91	97
Strachan	81	97	93
Carroll	92	93	106
Carrie	89	87	107
Warden	92	81	92
Total	444	449	490
	1383		
McCarthy	96	92	107
Stewart	81	83	89
Lefebvre	87	119	103
Clifford	96	100	101
Total	445	473	502
	1418		
Westcott	87	99	116
Dobbie	83	95	92
Jones	86	89	93
St. Jean	114	106	82
Dehni	86	84	85
Total	456	464	465
	1399		

Ladies' Night of Phillips Club

"Psychology and Business" was the subject of the address given by Walter V. Brigham of the Personnel Research Federation in New York City, at the ladies' night of the Phillips club held Monday evening at Peabody house.

Mr. Brigham in his address, which was somewhat technical, spoke of the tendencies and probabilities of success of intraverts and extraverts as they entered the various fields of teaching, business, salesmanship, mechanics or the creative arts. After telling the conclusions drawn from a large mass of data he admitted that further research was valuable rather for its helplessness in further personality training rather than for immediate results in vocational guidance.

The speaker gave out a few of the one hundred words used in intelligence tests to determine the degree of commonality in the people. Usually in a group of twenty-five percent, but when the list was given to the late Miss Amy Lowell her answers varied forty-one percent.

Mr. Brigham told of his attempt to extract from Miss Lowell a promise that she would allow him to have some of the first drafts of her poems in order that he might gain new light on the workings of a creative mind. This request she refused for various reasons, and made the incident the occasion of a poem which Mr. Brigham read entitled "To a Gentleman," having altered the original title "To the Impudent Psychologists."

These allusions to Miss Lowell were especially interesting and timely as Miss Lowell was the speaker at the last ladies' night of the Phillips club held last spring.

Mr. Brigham, formerly a professor at the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, is one of the most eminent psychologists in this country. He has recently been devoting his attention to the solving of industrial problems, a work in which he has been highly successful.

At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was enjoyed.

Recognized

The wealthy city man had taken a fancy to visit his village birthplace.

"Ah, me! There is the little red school-house, and yonder is the old church. How well I remember them! But the dear old familiar faces are gone; not one remains to recall those happy days."

The oldest inhabitant approached with the remark: "Ye're Bill Judd, ain't ye? I knew ye the minute I set eyes onto ye. I trusted your father for a codfish in 1883 and if ye've got the money handy I'd be obliged if ye'd settle for it."

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Many Valuable Prizes Awarded

A monster whist party was conducted in the K. of C. hall last Friday evening by a committee of women from St. Augustine's parish. More than fifty tables of whist players were present to compete for the valuable prizes which were given away.

A special prize of a cake, which was generously donated by Miss Mary Smith was won by Miss Mary Maroney. Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor was the winner of the door prize of a bag of flour.

The winners:

Julia Schofield, picture; Mrs. M. McCormick, vase; Helen E. Smith, bath salts.

Bid whist: M. Graves, plant; Helen Lynch, plant; James Greeley, picture; Alice Welch, silver tray; Mrs. A. Coates, ash tray; Laurence Crane, cuff links.

Straight whist: Mrs. John Riley, picture; Mrs. Edward McCabe, night gown; Anna Robertson, silk shirt; Grace Abercrombie, silk stockings; Mrs. John Davis, towels; Arthur Smith, safety razor; Mary Connolly, silk stockings; Mrs. V. Campbell, basket; John Nelligan, cigars; Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, towels; Mary Gafford, handkerchief holder; James Keefe, plant; Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, plant; William McDonald, 10 pounds of sugar; Timothy Hurley, socks; Mrs. Charles Gray, shopping bag; James Grant, tie; Marie Riley, plant; Mrs. Perreault, doll; Mrs. Anna Kehoe, six glasses; Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, sugar and cream set; William McCarthy, bath towel; Mrs. Frank Connolly, safety razor; Mrs. J. J. Daly, towels; Mrs. William Frye, atomizer; Honora Cronin, perfume jar; Stewart Hackney, dish; Joseph Lynch, tie; Mrs. Joseph Gill, five pounds sugar; Ella Watson, bulb dish; Patrick Beston, tie; Joseph Davey, necktie; John H. Hurley, towel; Mrs. Arthur Froton, towel; Katherine Cussen, stockings; Alice Barrett, towel; Joseph Houghton, doll; Neil Cussen, handkerchief; Rose Lefebvre, bridge set; Rena Lefebvre, compact; Mary Houlihan, towel; Annie Anderson, picture; Mrs. William Faulkner, sugar; Mary Mullaly, correspondence cards; Jennie Barrett, stationery; Mrs. Wilson Knipe, candy jar; Elsie Friberg, towel; John Eldred, handkerchief; Mrs. Miller, crumb tray; Katherine Leary, hot dish pads; Sarah Dignam, picture; Sally Hastings, pillow top; Sadie Fitzmaurice, stationery; Janet Byers, dish; Anna Doherty, vase; Maude Keefe, apron; Mrs. William Navin, laundry bag; Maria Gorman, vase; Mrs. William Tammany, coffee; Mrs. McNulty, bag; Mrs. Faulkner, oven pad; Frances McGrath, vase; Mrs. Fred Collins, stockings; Ethel Polgreen, perfume; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, stockings; Mrs. Mary Maroney, candles; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, handkerchief; Bessie Geagan, picture; Mrs. Norman Forsythe, ash tray; Mrs. Blanchard Frye, stockings; Mrs. G. H. Manock, Jr., compact; Mrs. Joseph Fallon, beads; Mrs. Joseph Lynch, doll; Joseph Bouleau, three jars of jelly; Mrs. Anna Qualey, towels; Frank Shiebler, pack of cards; James Douglas, cut glass basket; Mrs. Hall, salt and pepper cellars; Mrs. Helen Mullen, candlesticks; Clara Hitchins, sugar and cream set; Mrs. Margaret Kimball, pie; Patrick Barrett, shampoo set; Katherine Barrett, consolation; Anna Burke, consolation; Mrs. Anna Sullivan, consolation.

The punches were made by Mrs. Donovan, Marjorie Markey, Rita Walsh, Lucy Lassus, Charlotte Collins, Hazel Polgreen, Mrs. Polgreen, Cassin, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Polgreen, in charge was headed by Katherine E. Hurley and she had the following for assistants: Mrs. William Bracwell, Mrs. Walter Morrissey, Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. John F. Davis, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Mrs. Blanchard Frye, Mrs. Charles Fallon, Mrs. William Tammany, Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. Edward McCabe, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. William C. Crowley, Mrs. A. Polsey, Mrs. L. J. Hannan, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. J. J. Daley, M. John Leary, Mrs. Frank Markey, Lucy Lassus, Julia Schofield, Florence Bourassa, Rose Lefebvre, Sarah Riley, Mary Hurley, Mary McDonald, Mary Geagan, Alice Welch, Helen Driscoll, Grace Abercrombie.

Auto Hits Traffic Beacon

The traffic beacon at the corner of Main and School streets was badly damaged Monday evening about seven o'clock, when a Buick sedan with registration number 248,149 ran into it. The beacon was moved about six feet and the auto was badly damaged, the left front wheel and running board being demolished and the engine pushed back. Although the machine is owned by Parker Luck of 19 Varnum street, Lowell, he declared that he was not driving the car and said a man with him, who he claimed was the operator, ran away after the accident. Luck was booked at the Andover police station and was released Tuesday morning on \$100 cash bail.

Murphy Pleads Guilty

Andrew Murphy who was arraigned in superior criminal court before Judge Laurie on Friday afternoon on a charge of assaulting his son with a dangerous weapon on November 8, last, was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of simple assault and the case against him was continued for one month. Murphy has been in a jail for ten weeks awaiting trial and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance in order that he may support his family pending final disposition of the case.

It was represented to the court that the defendant was an accident and not an intentional crime and Chief Smith of the Andover police department asked that leniency be shown to the defendant.

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and **NOAH BEERY**
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P. A. ATHLETICS

In their athletic contests, Phillips Academy won two and lost two last Saturday afternoon and evening. In the ice hockey game, the Blue emerged victorious over the Browne and Nichols sextet, while the Andover natators defeated the Boston English High swimming team to the tune of 54-8.

On the other side of the ledger were the 37-28 defeat of the prep school basketballers at the hands of Tufts Freshmen Saturday night at the Borden Gymnasium; and the loss of the wrestling meet to the Yale freshmen. The latter was marked by the first defeat in two years of Capt. Capra.

Hockey

The hockey game was featured by the playing of Richardson, Walker and Luce for the Andover team, while Barnes was the star for the visitors. The ice was in poor condition for the game, being very rough and slushy in places. A sweeping wind added to the discomfort of players and spectators alike. The goals were scored as follows:

After several dashes toward the visitors' goal, Walker finally shot the puck past the goal-tender, by a wicked shot from the side of the rink. Barnes soon evened up the score by sliding one past Capt. Rideout. Richardson's brilliant dash through the entire Browne and Nichols sextet right into the visitors' goal for goal number two, was the best offensive play of the game, and occurred in the second period. Shortly after the opening of the last period, Frank Luce gathered the puck near the middle of the rink, and weaving his way through the outer defense scored the winning goal for the Blue. Coach Sayles put in an entirely new team after the goal, and the substitutes did well to stave off the visitors. Barnes scored the final goal, making an individual dash through the Blue, to push the puck past goalie Kimball.

The summary:

ANDOVER: Walker, Adams, r.w. l.w., Tenney, Inglis, Cram Hoyt, Rosenfeldt, l.w. r.w., Russ, Palmer, Luce, Frost, c. c., Barnes, Lamont, MacDougall, l.d. r.d., Graves Richardson, MacCartney, r.d. g. Faude Rideout, Kimball, g.

Goals by Walker, Richardson, Luce, Barnes 2. Penalties, Rosenfeldt, two mins. tripping. Referee: W. Wade. Time: three 12-minute periods.

Swimming

The Blue swimmers won first place in every event, and captured every second place but in the 50-yard back stroke, when Captain Sullivan of the visitors managed to squeeze in ahead of Tully of Andover. Westfall, Riley, Smith, Seiberling, Captain Nyce and Payne were the first-place winners for the Blue. The summary:

200-Yard Relay Race—Won by Andover (Brown, Westfall, Swoope, Nyce); second, English (Sault, Mahoney, Burnham, Reardon). Time: 1 minute 54.4-5 seconds.

50-Yard Backstroke—Won by Payne, A.; second, Sullivan, E.; third, Tully. Time: 33.3-3 seconds.

50-Yard Dash—Won by Westfall, A.; second, Carter, A.; third, Mahoney, E. Time: 27.3-5 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Hamilton, E. Time: 1 minute, 10.2-5 seconds.

Dive—Won by Smith, A.; second, Armstrong, A.; third, Hamilton, E.

200-Yard Dash—Won by Seiberling, A.; second, Jeffrey, A.; third, Sullivan, E. Time: 2 minutes 28.2-5 seconds.

100-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Nyce, A.; second, Thompson, A.; third, Burnham, E. Time: 1 minute 5.4-5 seconds.

Wrestling

The Yale freshmen wrestlers proved too strong for the blue matmen, but were forced to the limit to gain the win. The first match was a 16 to 8 in favor of the Eli yearlings.

The freshmen aggregation were in charge of Roger Batchellor, an old Andover man, and the team had three former Andover boys on its roll. Wylie was one of the mainstays of the academy wrestlers last year, and scored 32 of the 102 points made by the Blue matmen a year ago. Drake and Lee were the remaining old Andover men with the yearlings.

The contest brought to an end the run of victories of Captain Carl Cpars of the prep wrestlers who was forced to accept defeat after a stirring nine-minute match with Drake of the freshmen, who earned the referee's decision. Captain Capra has either thrown or won the decision over all opponents in his

event for two years, until Saturday's meet. Yamaguchi, the Blue star in the 115-lb. class, continued his sterling wrestling, and secured the only fall made by the academy boys Saturday. He secured a fall over his opponent Gilman of the Eli team in 2 minutes 15 seconds.

The summary:

115-lb. class: Yamaguchi threw Gilman, Yale, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

125-lb. class: Marshall A, decision over Drake, Yale, 9 minutes.

135-lb. class: Wylie, Yale, threw Sundown, A, 7 minutes.

145-lb. class: Dodd, Yale, decision over Capra, A, 9 minutes.

158-lb. class: Hoffman, Yale, decision over Reiter, A, 9 minutes.

175-lb. class: Lee, Yale, threw Martin, A, 6 minutes 7 seconds.

Basketball

The Tufts freshmen basketball five proved their superiority over the Blue hoopers, by a 37 to 28 score. The game was featured by the playing of "Fish" Ellis the crack forward of the visitors, and Fitzherald, the 6 feet 2 center, who by their clever work outscored the Blue aggregation. Hopkins played an excellent game for the prep school and scored several neat goals. Fife was high scorer for the Blue, and also was great on defense. The freshmen gained an early lead and increased their score with the academy five striving to prevent Ellis from getting any shots at the basket. This boy is a marvel and makes seemingly impossible shots. He and Brehaut make a wonderful forward combination. Avery played well for the Blue, but missed several baskets through the close guarding of the Tufts freshmen. Ward played a clever game, and scored five goals from fouls in as many attempts.

Tufts:

Brehaut, r.f. Ellis, l.f. Fitzgerald, c. Hermann, r.g. Martin, l.g. Appalain, l.g.

Goals from floor: Ellis, 6; Brehaut, 4; Fitzgerald, 5; Martin, 2; Hermann, Hopkins, 5; Avery, 4; Kieselhorst, 1; Ward, 1.

Goal from fouls: Ward, 5; Fisher, Avery, Martin.

Referee: Alex MacBeth. Time: 4 10-minute periods.

Soft Coal More Generally Used by Householders

That soft coal is coming into general use is indicated by the report just issued by Eugene C. Hultman, Massachusetts Fuel Administrator. The report states that during December the coal dealers of Massachusetts delivered to householders 309,434 tons of soft coal.

Mr. Hultman reports that this is an increase of 90,000 tons over the amount delivered in November. That dealers are ordering soft coal in large quantities is shown by the statement that on January 1st the dealers had a total of 326,433 tons of bituminous in their yards. This was about double the quantity of anthracite and so-called semi-anthracite coal on hand, even including coal from foreign countries.

The campaign to educate the public to use soft coal was begun a few years ago by Mr. Hultman. It has been waged with great vigor this year by Governor Fuller and the other New England Governors in a united effort to get the people of New England away from dependence upon anthracite.

Service bureaus and soft coal demonstration stations have been opened at several places by the Smokeless Coal Operators Association of West Virginia, and a force of demonstrators employed to help people who are burning bituminous coal for the first time. Pamphlets of instruction have been placed in the hands of thousands of persons through the dealers. A traveling kitchen mounted on an automobile truck is another feature of this educational work.

The whole campaign has been very effective. Reports of shipments from the New River and Pocahontas coal fields in West Virginia show that in the two weeks ending December 31, over 42,000 tons of low volatile bituminous coal were shipped from these fields, and there has been a decided drop in shipments from the high volatile coal fields.

Automobiles are strange creatures: when one is getting ready to run over somebody or to collide with something, it always shows down to ten miles an hour.

Dollar Day

TUESDAY, FEB. 2nd

Men's Heavy Blue Overalls \$1
\$1 off any Old Pants in the Store
\$1 off any Men's Shoe in the Store
\$1 off any Boys' Shoe in the Store
\$1 off any Boys' Rubber and Overshoes
\$1.50 Heavy weight Unions (all styles) \$1
\$1.50 All wool Knit Gloves \$1
19c Black or Tan Hose 10c
\$1 Neckwear 50c. \$2 Neckwear \$1
50c Knitted Neckwear 25c
50c wide web Boston Garters 25c
Men's \$4.85 Knicker \$3.85
Men's \$4.85 Fleece Silk Shirts \$2.95
Men's \$4.85 Blue, Khaki, or Black Work Shirts \$1
Men's \$4.85 Heavy Grey Work Shirts \$1.25
Men's \$4.85 Black Jersey Gloves (snap wrist) 25c
Ladies' Woolen Gaiters \$1
Boys' Suede Cloth Jackets \$3.95
Boys' \$12.85 Suits and Overcoats \$9.85
Boys' \$5.95 All Wool Sweaters (all styles) \$4.95
Boys' 75c Gold Hose 49c
Men's \$2 Piped Jackets (knitted collar, cuffs, and waist band) \$1.50

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Dollar Day
Only
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Peanut Not Properly Appreciated as Food

The peanut sold in this country, mainly to boys in the street and to persons wishing to feed the animals in the zoo, is rapidly becoming an article of the greatest commercial value. Already it is being used in the production of 145 foods and useful articles.

From the peanut we obtain peanut butter, ten varieties of milk, five kinds of breakfast food, two grades of flour, ice cream, salad oil, sauce, metal polish, toilet and laundry soaps, oleomargarine, wood stains, leather dyes, ink, and glycerin.

A teaspoonful of peanuts can be made into a pint of milk, while the nuts make a better salad substitute than does cotton-seed oil. Mixed with wheat flour, peanuts make a palatable and highly nutritious bread; they also make excellent biscuits and cakes.

Strictly speaking, the peanut is not a nut at all; it is what is called a "legume"—akin to the bean and pea. The peanuts grow underground, and the crop is harvested with a plow, there being special machines which clean and bunch the nuts.—London Tit-Bits.

Tree Frogs' Creatures of Peculiar Habits

Many strange variations in breeding habits and rearing of young characterize the tree frogs of tropical America. A famous South American species makes small pens or nurseries under water, in which its eggs are left to hatch, and where the tadpoles are confined, protected from all danger. Another species carries its large eggs on its back until they hatch and the young remains some time afterward. Another species develops pouches in the skin of the back of the female, in which the eggs and young are safely transported.

North American tree frogs possess to a remarkable degree the faculty of changing color by modification of the contents of the pigment cells under the skin, no doubt a provision to enable them to elude their enemies. In winter they bury themselves in the earth or in the decayed wood and dust of old stumps, and breed in the spring.

GOOD ANY TIME

Dodge Brothers have been building motor cars for 11 years and a lot of people are still driving the cars they bought back in 1915. Proving that you can buy a used Dodge Brothers car at almost any stage of its life and still get dollar for dollar in value—provided you buy from the right dealer.

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LEAGUE LEADERS LOSE

Fast Climbing Trowels Tumble Gavelers for Four Points and Tie with Squares for Second Place

The Trowels went into a tie for second place with the Squares in the Andover Square and Compass bowling league Wednesday night when the latter dropped three points to the Levels. Incidentally, the Trowels took four points from the Gavelers who are leading.

Temple had high single in the Trowels-Gavelers match of 99 and Cairnie hit 275 for high triple. In the match between the Squares and Levels K. R. Batchelder had high single of 104 and J. P. Christie with 287 had high three-string total.

The match between the Compasses and Plumbs resulted in a three-point win for the former. Harry Wadman hit 109 for best single and 285 for high triple.

The scores:

TROWELS	81	91	86	258
Higginson	80	82	93	255
Dick	85	90	86	261
Hammond	88	99	84	271
Temple	85	92	86	263
Hardy				

TOTALS	419	454	435	1308
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GAVELS	87	92	96	275
Cairnie	75	84	78	237
Thornton	79	67	69	215
Lawson	80	81	83	244
Foster	80	84	75	239
Hadley				

TOTALS	401	408	401	1210
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LEVELS	78	86	77	241
Remington	90	87	94	271
Chase	65	79	94	238
Bailey	85	77	88	250
Carse	79	104	84	267
Batchelder				

TOTALS	397	433	422	1252
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SQUARES	84	75	77	236
Erving	85	69	70	224
G. Higgins	42	53	55	150
Elander	97	93	87	277
Sherman	101	89	97	287
J. Christie				

TOTALS	409	379	386	1174
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COMPASSES	82	94	79	255
Dobbie	87	77	84	248
Wiswall	81	65	83	229
Sellers	88	109	88	285
Wadman				

TOTALS	438	445	334	1017
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PLUMBS	89	82	84	255
Midgely	74	81	83	238
Sparks	83	78	81	242
Greene	66	96	93	255
Mosher				

TOTALS	312	337	341	990
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THE STANDING:	W	L	Pct
Trowels	32	16	15876
Squares	26	22	15659
Trowels	26	22	16033
Levels	24	24	15832
Compasses	21	27	15521
Plumbs	15	33	14762

MATCHES NEXT WEDNESDAY	Gavelers vs. Squares.	Compasses vs. Trowels.	Levels vs. Plumbs.
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Early American Ship

The first American-built vessel to make a deep-sea voyage, the *Triad*, was launched 288 years ago, January 12, 1642. The builder was Capt. Thomas Coyntore, who was also the first commander of the vessel. The *Triad* was constructed at Boston and was of 165 tons burden. In these days of Leviathans and Mauretania few persons would care to trust their lives to such a craft for even a short voyage, but in its day the *Triad* was considered a good ship and brought a rich return to its owners.

The Planet Mercury

Mercury is the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun, its mean distance being about 38,000,000 miles. It completes a revolution of its orbit in 88 days, and its diameter is about 6,000 miles. Its mass is about one-eighteenth that of the earth, and its density the same as that of the earth. Mercury is difficult to see with the naked eye owing to its proximity to the sun. Telescopically it is of little interest. Faint marks can be seen on its surface, but all are indefinite.

"Smiths" in England

In England there are 530,000 persons of the name of Smith, and 204,000 of them have "J" for their first initial. The John Smiths number 41,000; the John W. Smiths, 30,000, and the John William Smiths, 5,000. It has been necessary to devise a mark for them to distinguish the products they make or own. A monogram with symbols will designate just which Smith is referred to. It was necessary to include five symbols in the monogram.

New York Skyscraper

Through one small door, only eight feet square, a 16-story steel and concrete skyscraper was constructed recently within a department store in New York city. In making an addition to the building, To accomplish this surprising engineering feat the workmen had to carry every piece of machinery, every beam of lumber and every steel girder through the single narrow opening. And they did it without disturbing business in the old building in the slightest degree, says Popular Science Monthly.

Before remodeling the building had a rotunda in the center 60 feet square, which extended through the 16 floors from basement to dome. In this space the new skyscraper had to be erected. The eight-foot door through which the thousands of tons of building materials and hoisting machinery had to be carried was on the street level. Before beginning work on the new building 18,000 wheelbarrow loads of wreckage and waste material from the rotunda had to be carried to the street through this same door.

Included in the material that was pushed through the eight-foot opening were eight elevator motors each weighing eight tons, eight elevator generators of one ton each, 108,000 square feet of flooring planks, 9,198 loads of hollow tile, 3,000 bags of plaster, 8,000 loads of floor arches, 1,000 wheelbarrow loads of bricks, 1,800 loads of ceiling material, 3,000 scaffold planks and 7,000 feet of guide rails for eight elevators.

Shut off from the store by board partitions the progress of the work was so unnoticed that when the new store within a store was opened to the public it was viewed with great surprise. The addition, which is 230 feet high, gives the store 51,200 additional square feet of floor space. It was completed in four months of work.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Allen have moved from 13 Arundel street to Allston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Wheelock of Carisbrooke street spent the week-end in Providence.

George Flint of Emmore street has returned to his home after several months' spent with friends in Florida.

Arthur Ryder of Carisbrooke street has gone on an extended trip to Florida, Cuba and the Bahamas Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown have returned from a three months' wedding trip to Europe. They are at home to their friends at 7 Shepley street.

The registrars of voters will be at the Boys' clubhouse on February 15, from 7.30 to 9 p.m., for the purpose of registering new voters for the coming term election.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of York street, grand regent of Court St. Monica, C. D. A., attended the installation of officers of Court St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence, Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's club will conduct a fashion show in the assembly hall of the Administration building on Monday afternoon, March 15. The latest word in styles will be displayed by Filene's of Boston.

The Parent-Teacher Association has been invited to attend the meeting of the Mothers' Club in the Pundard School hall, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large delegation present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Dunton and family have returned from Canterbury street, Winchester. Mrs. Dunton will continue her duties as president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club until the expiration of her term.

Camps Wyanoke and Winnemont Enjoy Annual Banquet at Hotel Brunswick

One hundred seventy-five boys and one hundred twenty-five girls renewed friendships and revived summer pleasures at the annual banquet of Camps Wyanoke and Winnemont, at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, January 23.

Wyanoke is under the direction of W. H. Bentley, of Winchester, and Winnemont is under the direction of Miss Helen G. Chapin, of Newton Centre, with Mr. Bentley as business associate. Music for the singing of the Camp songs and the dancing was furnished by Bob Hight and his Dartmouth Camp Orchestra.

Mr. Bentley acted as toastmaster at the Wyanoke banquet, and told of the new lodge that had been built this fall, and plans for the coming year. Other speakers were Clarence A. Warren, of Winchester, Stanley R. Oldham, associate director, and Paul Sanderson, head counselor.

W. T. Bentley, of Malden, presided at the girls' banquet in the Egyptian room, and introduced Miss Helen G. Chapin, the new director, who told of plans for the coming summer.

After the two banquets, the boys and girls danced in the banquet hall until five o'clock. The following were present from Andover: Joan and Marguerite Bartlett, Robert and Richard Kimball, and Charles Currier.

Attend Officers Banquet

G. Edgar Folk of this town, industrial secretary of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., was one of the principal speakers at the eleventh annual dinner given Monday evening in the Winter Garden, Lawrence, under the auspices of the Industrial Department of the Young Men's Christian association. Dr. James Lee Ellenwood, who is the secretary for Christian Service of the State committee of the Y. M. C. A. in New York State, was also an after-dinner speaker.

Guests from Andover included John T. Mercer, Irving Southworth, Thomas Bredbury, Granville K. Cutler, George L. Graham, Russell Harris, and Myron H. Clark. Others present from this town were K. R. Batchelder, Charles L. Bailey, Henry A. Bodwell, Philip Lowe, Arthur Beer, Arthur Boutwell and L. C. Coates.

Girls Form Flashlight Club

The following girls have formed a club to be known as the Flashlight club: Mary Partridge, Polly Hadley, Marjorie White, Louise Sherman, and Madeline Kimball. The leader will be Mrs. Henry F. Perkins of Walnut avenue. The first meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perkins. Miss Marjorie White was elected president and Miss Madeline Kimball secretary and treasurer. It was planned to hold the weekly meetings at the homes of the members of the club.

Mother's Club Notes

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's Club and Parent-Teacher Association will be held in Pundard Hall Wednesday afternoon, February 3, at 2.30 o'clock, when the club will entertain as their guests the Bradlee Mothers Club and Shawsheen association.

The local club is planning quite an interesting program in observance of Child Welfare Day. The club has been fortunate in securing the State Field Secretary, Mrs. Arthur B. Webber, who will be the speaker. Mrs. Webber was vice president for several years and has also held many other important offices in the State organization including chairman of the music committee. She will lead the singing and also take an active part in the entertainment.

Mrs. E. V. French who was state president last year will also be a specially invited guest. Mrs. French is secretary of the State Child Welfare Committee. It is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present. The club extends a cordial invitation to the teachers and all mothers interested.

Refreshments will be served and a collection taken for child welfare work.

Adam's Suit?

Little Roger, spending a holiday on his grandfather's farm, was permitted to beguile the hours of a wet day by turning over the leaves of the family Bible.

Suddenly he looked up from the faded pages and quaint pictures, and called out:

"See what I've found, grannie! It's a suit of Adam's, old and dry, and after a few moment's reflection, he added:

"Do you think it belonged to Adam and Eve, grannie?"

INDIANS' NEW LEADER

Pat Jennings Successful Player and Manager, Takes Over Management for Rest of Season

Soccer fans throughout this district will no doubt be pleased to learn that Pat Jennings, the well-known Methuen soccer enthusiast, will from now on assume full charge as manager of the Shawsheen soccer club of the American league.

The new manager of the Indians is well equipped by experience to take up his new duties, which he does with the best wishes of the local soccer public. The change has been hanging fire for some time and at a meeting held last Saturday morning a full agreement was signed which makes Jennings a member of the board of directors, a share holder and is given full control of the players and management of the same. It is expected that new contracts will be drawn up so that the players will be paid for each game played instead of on a weekly salary basis.

Manager Jennings was born in Aston-under-Lyne, England, March 17, 1888. He played a little soccer as a boy on the other side. The family removed to this country in 1890 and settled first in Lawrence, later removing to Methuen where Pat has spent the greater part of his life.

He played his first soccer here two years after coming to the country. He was a member of the Methuen Boys' club team of 1901 and played for ten years with them. During that time he helped Andover in the New England cup ties.

In 1912, while employed in Chicago, he played with the Pullmans of that city. Shortly after this he returned to the East again and took up managing soccer clubs, his most recent work being with the Pacific and Arlington mill teams of Lawrence.

Tackling hard jobs is no new experience for him and he will take up his work here with the same fervor and enthusiasm he has displayed in everything he has undertaken to date. Harmony has long been his keynote and he is bound to get the most from the players who come under him.

Mrs. Gurney to Speak

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held Monday evening in Balmoral hall at 7.45 o'clock and the speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Herbert C. Gurney of Boston who will take as her subject "Opportunities before the American Woman." Mrs. Gurney has been in the public eye for nearly twenty years, is an interesting speaker and her message will be of interest to all club members.

Mrs. Gurney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Andover, and is the wife of Mr. G. H. Burridge, of Lawrence, who is chairman of the tenth Massachusetts district, will be present as a guest of the club.

Men to Arrange Program

The best ever, is what is promised for the February meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association to be held February 10. The entertainment is being planned by the male members of the association and will be given by local talent. It is rumored that a quartet made up of the following: Needham Brown, Alex. Tainsch, David Lawson and Fred Cheever will render popular tunes.

The program will be full of surprises and all members of the association should make a special effort to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and a pleasant evening is assured.

Former Resident Injured

Hervey Northey, formerly connected with the American Woolen company farm as manager, is now at his home in West Concord, N. H., seriously injured as a result of his arm coming in contact with a circular saw. While the injury Northey received is considered serious, it is believed that physicians can save his arm from being amputated. Northey, together with other men, was putting in a supply of wood for the spring season when the accident occurred.

The injured man is widely known here where he resided for a number of years. He is a member of the Andover Grange.

Teachers to Conduct Dance

Friday evening, February 5, the teachers of the Shawsheen school will conduct a Valentine party in the Shawsheen school hall. Several novelties are being planned and this year's party is expected to eclipse that of last year which was so enjoyable. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from the teachers or the school children.

Boy Scout Notes

Twenty-six enjoyed a hike last Saturday afternoon, under the leadership of Henry Todd. The boys went to West Andover as far as Haggitt's pond. Several passed the fire-lighting test in the open, and a meal was cooked.

The regular meeting will be held tonight in the Shawsheen schoolhouse.

The troop will attend the rally which will be held in the Lawrence Armory on Friday evening, February 12. This rally is being held to show the public what the scouts stand for. Games and contests will be held.

There will be a special meeting of the four troops in Andover on February 8, at one of the churches in Andover. The week of February 8, is to be observed as anniversary week and at this time the scouts will come together and renew their oath and pledge to the flag. There will be a speaker at the meeting who will speak on scouting and what it stands for.

The scouts have formed a hockey team and following is the lineup: Murray, C. Mahoney, L. W.; LeVasseur, R. W.; Allen, L. D.; Rondeau, R. D.; Robinson, goal; substitutes, Walker and Marquis.

Poverty Party and Dance

Three local young ladies, Misses Mildred Howard, Mabel Iakin and Mrs. Joseph Monan, will hold their annual poverty party and dance in Balmoral hall Friday evening, February 5. Sinclair's Balmoral orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 8 to 12, and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Winter's Coldest Day

The cold wave hit the village last night and sent the mercury down to the lowest mark of the winter. On Lowell street the glass registered ten below, while in other places it was from four to six below. The lowest mark in January last year was 28 below.

CHURCH MEETINGS

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year of the church. Special exercises in commemoration of the event will be held the first week in May.

Miss Irma Beene and Miss Bertha Cuthill were appointed on the church school committee to work with Mrs. E. E. Perry and Mr. Cameron who were appointed on the committee at the meeting held last week. The total membership of the Sunday school is 429 divided as follows: Primary department 135; junior department 96; intermediate department 57; young people's department 68; adult department 15; home department 48; officers 10.

New ushers appointed were James Gillespie, chief, and the place of Dana W. Clark who is out of town, George B. Petrie, Randolph Perry, Allan Buttrick, Oscar Swenson, Samuel Deyermont. Other ushers are John C. Angus, Roy H. Bradford, Frank A. Buttrick, George A. Carter, David L. Coates, Thomas B. Gorrie, Peter A. H. Hall, Theron H. Lane, Fred E. Otis, James C. Souter, Stewart N. Fraser, Alfred R. Harris, Wendell H. Kydd, James Low, J. Henry Otis, Herbert H. Otis, John B. Souter, Wilfred R. Swenson.

There have been two marriages during the year by the pastor and twelve by the pastor emeritus. Twenty-four children have been baptized. The total additions to the church membership have been 72, 39 on confession of faith and 33 by letter. The removals have been 27, making a net gain of 45. The total membership is 702 with 563 resident members and 139 non-resident members.

Messages were given from Misses Jean and Annie Dundas and from Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay who are in Florida.

Just previous to the close of the meeting the entire company stood while the names of those who died during the year were read: Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. Helen Ross Dempsey, Mrs. Isabella Cunningham Adams, James A. Sorbie, Mrs. Mary A. Davis, Mrs. Jane Donald Valentine, Mrs. Margaret Leman Collins, Mrs. Margaret Milne Ross, Thomas W. Low, Mrs. Annie Mitchell Morgan, Robert T. N. Black.

The meeting closed with prayer and the singing of one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Among those present: Mrs. A. R. Harris, Mrs. H. M. Ayres, Mrs. G. Caldwell, A. Kydd, Mrs. Helen Poland, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Miss Margaret H. Rodger, Mrs. J. M. Carnegie, Mrs. Elizabeth Guthrie, Miss Agnes Stewart, Miss Annie Ramsay, Mrs. George B. Brown, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burridge, Mrs. George Stewart, H. C. Stickney, Thomas Thin, Jr., Alexander Black, Annie S. Davis, Leonard Saunders, Mrs. L. Saunders, Alice M. Bell, Edith Donald, Helen Ritchie Jackson, Arthur R. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bissell, Mrs. F. M. Scott, Mrs. Robert Low, John Gallagher, George Dumont, Elizabeth Dumont, Georgianna Dole, G. Nicoll, Isabel Caldwell.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Blake, Dr. D. W. Clark, W. C. Coutts, D. L. Coutts, Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Mrs. John Gordon, J. W. Cameron, Randolph Perry, Cecilia A. Derrah, Bertha R. Cuthill, Esther M. Batchelder, Mrs. James McMeekin, Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe, Florence W. Wilson, Mary E. Carter, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, Harry Ramsdell, Mrs. J. A. Church, A. C. Church, F. M. Wilson, Mr. Ruth Crouse, Agnes K. Dear, Milo H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradford, Mary Byers Smith, George A. Higgins.

J. W. Richardson, Daisy Anne Stevens, Annie McMeekin, Ruth Perry, Minnie Valentine, Bessie Monroe, Jessie McMeekin, Sara Callison, Mary B. Scott, Mrs. J. Scott, Fred H. Otis, George E. Hickok, Stanley C. Hickok, Helen D. Saunders, Doris R. Manning, W. G. Donald, Jean R. Donald, David M. Black, James McMeekin, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Jessie Dunwoody, M. E. Ward, Mary F. Gardien, Annabel Harrison, Minnie A. A. Clark, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. C. Myerscough, Elizabeth H. Perry, Florence Kinnear, Elizabeth Skea, George Skea, Alexander Skea, James Cairnie.

Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. William Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. George Rennie, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Alexander Valentine, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, James Gillespie, Norman K. MacLeish, George Mitchell, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Nicoll, Margaret Valentine, Helen Nicoll, James Napier, Isabel Napier, C. W. Coolidge, Amelia McLeod, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, Wendell H. Kydd, Mrs. Helen Saunders, Alexina Harris, Eva Mehlman, William W. M. Barnt, James Edgar, Mrs. James Edgar, Mrs. Sorrie, Margaret S. Cilley, Robertina W. Jowett, Barbara C. Morrissey, William Morrissey, James Milnes, Catherine Milnes, Mrs. Thomas Nell, Mrs. Henry Fairweather, Henry M. Fairweather, William H. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hall, Mrs. William H. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Purcell, Martha C. Goff, Frederick B. Goff, J. Henry Otis, Herbert H. Otis, Stanley V. Lane, Edith Johnson Donald, Jeannette R. Lane, Douglas Donald, Mrs. Isaac Cuthill, Mrs. Eric Cuthill, Isaac Cuthill, Thomas Peters, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. A. Sheriff, A. W. Sheriff, Bertha O. Higgins, Grace A. Higgins, Irma C. Beene, Joseph H. Blunt, Jean D. Blunt, John Nicoll, Thomas P. Dea, Stephen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David May, David M. May, Mrs. Isabella May, Mrs. Flint Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Helen M. Otis, Norman D. Hatch, Frances L. Hatch, Cora D. Otis, Fred E. Otis, Mrs. M. K. Sawyer, Mr. R. Sawyer, Margaret Petrie, Georgina Petrie, Margaret Reid, Marjorie Bissett, Jean MacLeish, Martha Moore, Etta Brown, Jennima M. Walker, Marie MacGrath, Elizabeth Gaudine, G. F. Frazee, Mrs. G. F. Frazee, David Wallace, W. M. Coutts, Mrs. Walter Kaye, Jane Youngson, Mrs. Sarah A. Auty, Donald Lawrie, Mrs. William Mackenzie, Charles E. Kaye, Mrs. Charles E. Mayor, Helen Gorrie, Isabella Sinclair, Thomas B. Gorrie, Pauline Field, Leon A. Field, Mrs. James Walker.

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